June 21, 1971

The meeting of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee convened at 7:30 P. M. in the office of the Board of County Commissioners, Court House, Astoria.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Ed Harvey.

Present were: Clarence Sigurdson, Margaret Green, Dorothy Wootton, Dr. Ed Harvey, Ned Thorndike, Russell Dark, George Fulton, and Helen C. Griffith.

Also present for the evening was a guest, J. O. Byron from Seaside.

It was moved by George Fulton and seconded by Dorothy Wootton that the minutes of the May 17, 1971 meeting be accepted as corrected. Motion carried.

Clarence Sigurdson introduced J. O. Byron, an accountant in Seaside, to the membership. Mr. Byron stated that he had brought several items of historical interest to the meeting for the committee members to view. Mr. Byron collects old newspaper items and will eventually give the important ones away to different museums .

Mr. Sigurdson had asked Commander Asquith to attend the meeting tonight but was unable to do so at this time. Commander Asquith was in the Coast Guard.

Dorothy Wootton reported on Chitwood and suggested that a marker be placed at the top of Coxcomb Hill. Miss Wootton met with May Miller and George Fulton in Mr. Fulton's office. It was suggested by George Fulton that some civic group might become interested in this marker and take it on as a project. George Fulton will go ahead and see to the completion of the marker, bringing the progress of his work to the committee.

Ned Thorndike to take up the matter of placement of the marker on Coxcomb Hill with the city officials.

Clarence Sigurdson will further pursue the matter of the D. K. Warren house.

The Westport Tunnel came under discussion again. The members discussed the signs and the poor condition of the tunnel floor. George Fulton says the tunnel is privately owned.

It was moved by George Fulton and seconded by Margaret Green that the attached lists of suggested members for the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee be presented to the Board of County Commissioners as a recommendation from said committee for an Order of the Board to correct and add to the membership of the Historical Advisory Committee. Motion carried.

Margaret Green presented the roughed out sign by Arvid Wuonola, giving the membership an idea of the sign to be placed at the State Park near Austin Point.

Mrs. Green explained that a copy is to go to Dave Talbot, being delivered to him by Ed Harvey. Also, said Mrs. Green, can we put up the sign temporarily or permanently or would the State Parks Department like to put it up on our markers or on theirs? If someone should come from the Portland office, call Mrs. Green. The sign will be three by five feet in size. Any unnecessary words will be deleted, the arrows will be shortened and legends condensed.

Clarence Sigurdson mentioned that he and his wife went through the museum in Vernonia and suggested that anyone having a chance to do so should take advantage of the opportunity and go through it also.

At this point the meeting recessed while those present enjoyed a few of Mr. Byron's favorite poems, which had been written by him and which he also read.

Ed Harvey reported on plans which are being made, working toward the bi-centennial of the Lewis & Clark Expedition. He stated that the IED is preparing a kit, available to teachers, for grades 4 through 6, in teaching Lewis & Clark to the students. The kit will also contain slides, transparencies, maps and charts of Clatsop, artifacts, a guide for the teacher, and several guides for the students. The material for the kits will cost $100.00 - 2 teachers for $50.00 each (teachers will work on all of the material to go into the kits). Dr. Harvey suggested that the Advisory Committee provide the $200.00 required. This matter was taken under advisement as there is some question as to whether or not the Advisory Committee could recommend that the County expend such an amount from county funds.

Margaret Green presented information on the triangular piece of land near Hauke's store, as being the spot where the first custom house was built. It was suggested that a plaque or a bench be put up at this spot. George Fulton recommended that the matter be presented to the County Commission for negotiation with the City of Astoria to see what can be done about a marker being established at the site of the First Custom House. The committee was in agreement with the said recommendation.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen C. Griffith
(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

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(The above action was taken at the June 21, 1971 meeting of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee.)

Recommended for ACTIVE membership in Historical Advisory Committee:

Arthur S. Dempsie	Astoria
George C. Fulton	Astoria
Mrs. George J. (Irene) Altstadt	Gearhart Palisades
Russell G. Bristow	Taylorville
Eli McConkey	Youngs River
William M. Foster	Astoria
Dr. Ed Harvey	Astoria
A. N. Thorndike	Astoria
Dorothy Wootton	Astoria
Margaret Green	Astoria & Arch Cape
Clarence Sigurdson	Seaside
Travis Tyrrell	Arch Cape
Mrs. Berkeley H. (Betty) Snow	Arch Cape
Russell Dark	Astoria
Helen C. Griffith	Astoria

Recommended for ADVISORY capacity to committee:

Lawrence Rogers	Hammond
Richard T. Carruthers, Jr.	Warrenton - Hammond
Jack Sutfin	Westport area
Trygve Duoos	Astoria
Carl Labiske	Astoria
Kenneth Neff	Seaside
Fred Ober	Gearhart
George M. Radich	Astoria

As set out in the original Order setting up the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee and appointing the first committee members, the following listing of ex-officio members were set out. We assume these individuals shall continue to be included as ex-officio members of the Committee:

Governor of the State of Oregon
Chairman of the State Highway Commission
Local State Senator and Local State Representative
Director of the Oregon Historical Society
Superintendent of Fort Clatsop National Memorial and
Presidents of various Chambers of Commerce within Clatsop County.

Of course, this includes the members of the Board of County Commissioners who serve in ex-officio capacity on all committees appointed by said Board.

One member of each City Council in County to serve as liaison official.

Recommended for active membership in Historical Advisory Committee:

Arthur S. Dempsie ✓

George C. Fulton ✓

Mrs. George J. (Irene) Altstadt ✓

Russell G. Bristow ✓

Eli McConkey ✓

William M. Foster ✓

Dr. Ed Harvey ✓

A. N. Thorndike ✓

Dorothy Wootton ✓

Margaret Green ✓

Clarence Sigurdson ✓

Travis ~~and Irene~~ Tyrrell ✓

Mrs. Berkeley H. (Betty) Snow ✓

Russell Dark ✓

Helen C. Griffith ✓

Recommended for advisory capacity to committee:

Lawrence Rogers ✓

~~Edw. A. Beard~~

Richard T. Carruthers, Jr. ✓

~~Mrs. Andrew (Katie M.) Marincovich~~

~~Brian Davis~~ ?

Jack Sutfin ✓

Trygve Duoos ✓

~~David T. McOlcan~~

Carl Labiske ✓

Kenneth Neff ✓

~~John R. Catlin~~ ?

~~Bill Puustinen~~ ?

Fred Ober ✓

George M. Radich

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Chairman of the State Highway Commission

Local State Senator

Local State Representative

Director of the Oregon Historical Society

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Presidents of various Chambers of Commerce within Clatsop County

April 19, 1971

Meeting chaired by Bill Foster. Chairman Ed Harvey in Palm Springs and Vice Chairman George Fulton attending special meeting of Port.

In attendance:

Russell Bristow, Russell Dark, Eli McConkey, Travis and Irene Tyrrell, Dorothy Wootton, Margaret Green, Ned Thorndike, Bill Foster, and Helen Griffith. George Fulton arrived near the end of the meeting.

Motion by Eli McConkey and second by Russell Bristow that the minutes of the March 15, 1971 meeting be accepted as presented. Motion carried.

Margaret Green mentioned that on the landing of the stairway going upstairs in the Flavel Mansion is a very clear good picture of the Court House. Margaret also brought along a picture of the jail.

Margaret Green reported that Betty Snow wrote to Morris Adair. Wrote to U.S.Government. Have film they would lend so we could get them to look at, showing the dates of the post offices.

The report from Betty Snow was read and will be incorporated in the minutes.

Discussed signs to be erected in the Cannon Beach area for Adair Point and first post office. Funds available in current budget.

Bill forgot to ask the chairman of the Board of Commissioners about the signs for the Westport Tunnel. (Since the meeting the signs have been located.)

B. Snow

Dorothy Wootton asked about the Stanley Store along the state highway. Wanted to know who had jurisdiction over it because it is such a disgrace and should be torn down and cleared away. It was also mentioned that Dr. Harvey had approached the Commission with the suggestion that if there is any legislation in the wind with reference to disreputable buildings along the highways being destroyed, he would be happy to get behind it and do all he can to assist.

Bill Foster feels we should go ahead with preparing signs for the Cannon Beach area. Russell Bristow suggested that a map be put on marker plus history or explanation of how the names were arrived at. With reference to the Cannon Beach markers, the question was asked as to the size of the sign at the Westport Tunnel. Discussed the size with Russell Bristow. Should discuss with the State Parks department the size and type of sign which could be used. Find out from Forestry Department who makes their signs and how they are done, as well as the price for same. Bill will talk with Hiram about best approach to Parks Department might be to get the signs for Hug Point parking lot. Betty Snow to chair committee with Travis Tyrrell to assist in preparing legend for marker for post office.

Good follow up!

Moved by Dorothy Wootton and second by Margaret Green that the secretary write to Dr. Sullivan thanking him for permission to put up marker. Motion carried.

Mentioned the old North Pacific Brewery. Bill asked Ned Thorndike about it. Ned says his sister in law's father, John M. Kaup, built it. Ned's sister-in-law was Hattie Kaup.

George arrived and mentioned that May Miller is doing research on the

building of the road to the Astoria Column. How did Coxcomb hill get its name?

No further business,the meeting adjourned.

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CLATSOP COUNTY

Courthouse . . . . Astoria, Oregon 97103
P. O. Box 179
May 14, 1971

Dr. Arthur W. Sullivan, M. D.
The Portland Clinic
1216 Southwest Yamhill Street
Portland, Oregon 97205

Dear Dr. Sullivan:

Your letter of April 7, 1971, addressed to Mrs. Berkeley Snow in Arch Cape, Oregon, was turned over to our Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee for our records.

It was the wish of the Committee and Mrs. Berkeley Snow, in particular, that this note of thanks be directed to you and ask that you also convey our thanks to Mr. Ed Randall, for your combined generosity in granting permission to place a marker on the northeast corner of your property, commemorating the establishing of the first Cannon Beach post office.

Mrs. Snow mentioned to the Committee that perhaps you should be approached, before the marker is set up, that you and Mr. Ed Randall might approve the design for the marker. This matter was discussed among the members and they were in complete accord with Mrs. Snow's suggestion; therefore, when the plans for the marker are complete they will be brought to you for your, and Mr. Randall's, approval.

Again, our thanks to you and Mr. Randall for your generosity.

Sincerely yours,

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By, Helen C. Griffith
(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

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The enclosed letter is in answer to mine to Dr. Arthur Sullivan, it explaines itself.

The Astoria Library has only one book on Clatsop County, by Miller. There was no mention of the first Cannon Beach Postoffice. With the help of the Librarian we unearthed several volumns of index of The Oregonian Historical Quartly. One of these contained the proof that the Post Office was established May 29th 1891, at the place Margaret Green has designated. The Postmaster was James P. Austin. He died in 1895 and his wife carried on until the post office was abandoned on November 30 1901.

The RFD took over until Nov. 25 1910, the post office was then moved to "Ecola", later changed to Cannon Beach.

At the time of the Austin PO, the entire area of Arch Cape, Tolovana Park and Ecola were all known as Cannon Beach.

I have verified through Mr. Morris Adair the following.
The first point south of Hug Point is Adair Point, the next south is Meriwether Point, named after Meriwether Lewis, the next south is Austin Point and the rock just south of Austin Point is Austin Rock.

I would like to see a marker placed at the foot of the Hug Point parking area to inform the public of these names.

Mr. Adair has made a thorough study of our area. He first came here in 1889, his father Sam Adair had drawn lots with thirteen other men to decide who would have fisrt draw on the property from Arch Cape creek to Chapman Point. Mr. Adair drew the property where the Hug Point park now is. His Mother named the Meriwether Point, and it was just natural to name the point with the cave and waterfall Adair. Mr. Morris Adair calls the claim "Fathers preemption".

There is one other point I should like to see cleared up. That is the cable imbeaded in a tree at Indian Beach. This cable is from the line that helped take the first telephone line from the mainland to Tillamook Rock. I have Mr. Adairs story on that, it is very intresting and should be recorded.

Sorry to miss this meeting.

Mrs Berkeley (Betty) Snow

april 19- 1971

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April 7, 1971

Mrs. Berkeley Snow
PO Box 117
Arch Cape, Oregon 97102

Dear Mrs. Snow:

In answer to your letter of March 31, I talked to Mr. Ed Randall who is joint owner with me of the house in Cannon View Park.

Your letter regarding the first post office in Cannon Beach was indeed very interesting. You have our permission to place a marker on the northeast corner of our property.

Sincerely yours,

A W Sullivan

Arthur W. Sullivan, M.D.

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March 15, 1971

Harvey copy

The meeting of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee convened at 7:30 o'clock P. M. in the office of the Board of County Commissioners, Court House, Astoria.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Ed Harvey.

Present were: George Fulton, Clarence Sigurdson, Margaret Green, Dorothy Wootton, Russell Bristow, Betty Snow, Travis Tyrrell, Eli McConkey, Bill Foster, Ed Harvey, and Helen C. Griffith.

Also attending were Paul Haertel from Fort Clatsop National Memorial, Irene Tyrrell, and Russell Dark.

It was moved by George Fulton and seconded by Bill Foster that the minutes of February 15, 1971 be accepted as presented. Motion carried.

Secretary informed that the correct spelling of point in Cannon Beach is Meriwether.

The recommendation of the Historical Advisory Committee to the Board of County Commissioners was denied by the Board, with reference to participation, financially, in the completion of tree planting and fencing of the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery. Chairman Ed Harvey had been made aware of this result and had talked with several individuals with the result that $125.00 is needed to complete the work at the cemetery. Dr. Harvey is confident that these necessary funds will be received shortly.

Dr. Harvey reported that the trees were planted a week ago today. The small trees were planted by the City with instructions from Ed Harvey as to proper method of doing same. Chuck Wood of Crown Zellerbach stated that for the first year or two the trees would be brown, but they are not dead, just dormant. They will come back.

The Advisory Committee on Memberships - Eli McConkey, Carl Labiske, and Irene Altstadt, have not met as yet but will be getting together soon.

Dr. Paul Sullivan owns property where Austin House stood, according to Margaret Green and Betty Snow. They did not know if Sullivans would allow marker at corner of property or not since they have not attempted to talk with Dr. Sullivan.

Betty Snow mentioned that Adair Point is one south of Hug Point, second is Meriwether, and third is Austin Poitn and Austin Rock. A marker could be made at the trail going to the beach. These points were named by Mr. Samuel Adair and Betty and Margaret will get the exact dates on these. Betty Snow says she will get the information on these and have them ready for the next

meeting. Chairman Ed Harvey suggested that Betty write to Wendell Wyatt, asking for his cooperation in getting the information from the post office department for us.

Travis Tyrrell said that the area was all surveyed in 1891. The County Engineer should probably have a copy of the field notes. Betty Snow will contact the engineer's office for information.

Discussion was held, among the members, on the history of the court house, its erection and completion.

At last Lewis & Clark meeting they did hold off nominating any further people until our committee is further established. At the moment just standing still.

Bill Foster is to show Clarence Sigurdson where the Pease house is located at Skipanon.

Margaret Green and Eli McConkey to look into the records with reference to the first court House, as to the place where it was built, etc.

Paul Haertel said there was no damage done to Fort Clatsop National Memorial or buildings from the recent storms. There was just cleanup work to be done and this the staff will be doing during the summer months. There are extra people put on the staff during the summer.

Mr. Haertel explained that they dress one of the rangers in the buckskin and he explains the use of the muskets, as used by Lewis & Clark, and gives a demonstration. They have had fifty to seventy-five people at each demonstration, with about seven presentations per day. They have done this on the weekends in the past, but will attempt to do this on an expanded basis during the coming year. Travel has been quite good, with 116,000 visitors last year and with the present indications, close to 140,000 visitors this year. They will probably need more signs to point the way to the Fort. It was felt that they should change the type of sign also, to explain to travelers what Fort Clatsop is.

Genevieve Butterfield Young (Mrs. Tom Young) had written many historical volumes and Margaret Green said that when Mrs. Young would have had them in a finished state, she had wanted them to go to the Clatsop County Historical Society.

There being no further business to come before the membership at this time, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

February 15, 1971

The meeting of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee convened at 7:00 o'clock P. M. in the office of the Board of County Commissioners, Court House, Astoria.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Ed Harvey.

Present were: Eli McConkey, Carl Labiske, Irene Altstadt, Betty Snow, Dr. Ed Harvey, Bill Foster, George Fulton, Helen Griffith, Commissioner Hiram C. Johnson, Margaret Green, and Russell Dark.

Chairman Ed Harvey asked Commissioner Johnson for a true list of the membership and resource material. This will take a bit of research, since some members are deceased, some have resigned, and others accepted as members without direct appointment of the Board of Commissioners.

Secretary was asked to send a letter to Kenneth Neff, thanking him for his work done on the committee and letting him know we are sorry to see him go.

The Chairman, Ed Harvey, asked the secretary to check the files to see if thank you letters had been mailed to Bumble Bee and Dick Jensen of Pacific Northwest Bell, for the assistance given at the time the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery was made presentable for the public and a marker installed.

Chairman Ed Harvey stated that he feels we should finish the job which was started on the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery. Mentioned that we could get some kind of cedar trees as a backdrop on the East side of the cemetery. These should be planted sometime in February or early March so they can take hold and grow. This comment was made by Chuck Woods of Crown Zellerbach, who would furnish the trees. The city will drill holes and plant the trees so the lawn mower can go underneath them and then the city can take care of watering also.

George Fulton explained an article shown in a magazine put out by the Monument Builders of the United States, as being a four page spread on the landmark prepared by Thompson's Granite Works, commemorating the Japanese shelling of the American mainland during World War II. A copy was made of the article, to be incorporated in the records of the Historical Advisory Committee.

Getting back to the matter of the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery, Betty Snow felt an explanation should be given as to why the situation had arrived at its present status. Mrs. Snow said the Committee voted it down because there were those who felt we had spent too much money in one place and we should now go

into some other field; however, Betty Snow feels, also, that this project should be finished. There was considerable discussion which followed with the following action taken:

It was moved by Irene Altstadt and seconded by Betty Snow that the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee recommend to the Board of County Commissioners that the Committee complete the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery job by putting up $150.00, which will be added to the $150.00 from the City of Astoria, plus the balance of over $200.00 from Dr. Ed Harvey. The Motion carried, with George Fulton and Bill Foster voting NO.

Betty Snow introduced Margaret Green, our guest for the evening. Mrs. Green shared some of her knowledge of the Cannon Beach area with the members, bringing to us information on the Austin House in Cannon View Park. Much of her information had been set out in an article previously prepared by her brother, Delbert Griffin, and in which Margaret Green collaborated. The Austin House was the first post office in the area. Mr. Adair has sent a map of where he thinks the Austin House was located; however, Betty Snow and Margaret Green will walk the area and try to get a better check on the location.

Margaret Green said that Cannon Beach has been her second home for many years. She started going there when she was about four months old. Mrs. Green had, with her, some pictures of the Austin House. The postal carrier from Tillamook would bring the mail to the Austin House and the carrier from the North would also bring the mail down this far, the mail then being sorted and forwarded on in its respective directions. The Post Office was established at Austin House on May 29, 1891.

Mrs. Green mentioned that the article also referred to the fact that there were three cannons on the foredeck of the Shark, which was washed ashore at Cannon Beach.

Margaret Green showed pictures of:

1. the Cannon in front of the Austin House.
2. Margaret (Griffin) Green and Delbert Griffin walking over Hug Point to the Austin House.
3. 1892, 1900, and 1921 Griffin houses built in Cannon Beach.

A question was asked on the names of the Points in Cannon Beach area and Mrs. Green said one was known as Adair Point, and this was just south of the waterfall. Betty Snow said that Mr. Adair had mentioned, in his letter to her, Hug Point, Adair Point, Merriwether Point, and Austin Point.

Margaret Green said that Delbert stated in his article that the Austin Place was just about 1/4 mile South of the last point.

It was suggested that perhaps a marker could be placed on the highway and then one down at the site, closer to where the post office was located; however, this will have to be checked since this property is now privately owned and it is not known whether the owners would care to have tourists appearing there.

Betty Snow said the different points, such as Sylvan Point, Hug Point, etc., should be marked so that the names would not be lost to Oregon. Perhaps the State of Oregon Highway Department would put these up with the proper information being supplied for them.

Margaret Green stated that the Austin family had no children. James F. Austin was the name of the owner and building of the Austin House.

Ed Harvey says that if we can authenticate these spots it shouldn't cost more than $3.00 or $4.00 for each sign.

Mr. Adair had written a very comprehensive letter to Betty Snow, on local history, and if Mr. Adair will give his permission to do so, a copy of the letter, at least, will be included in the files of the Historical Advisory Committee in order that they not be lost to Oregon.

A discussion was also held with reference to Muddy Creek, and a possible marker for said Creek.

Betty Snow mentioned that Chuck Miles reported Mr. Adair's stating that at Indian Beach there is a cable wrapped around a tree. This helped get the telephone line from Tillamook Rock to the mainland. This still exists. It is at first or second turn after crossing the stream. It was made fast to the tree in 1895 by Mr. Adair's father, who was employed by the United States Engineers as consultation foreman of Columbia River Jetty. Mr. Adair's father was detailed to take the telephone lines from Tillamook Rock Light House to Indian Beach. Took them from the tender Manzanita, by whale boat, into Indian Beach.

Margaret Green mentioned that Samuel Adair was first customs inspector, operating out from Hauke's store in Upper Town. Hannah Adair wanted very much, at that time, to buy the little triangular piece of land opposite Hauke's to building a little park, with a placque to honor her family; however, the newspaper did not print her historical article so it was lost to Clatsop County. The family was here in the later 1950's.

Chairman Ed Harvey thanked Betty Snow for her report, saying it is one of the finest reports we have had in many months.

Dr. Harvey also thanked Margaret Green for appearing before the committee, for her interest, and presenting the report on the Austin House.

Dr. Harvey mentioned SB 126 introduced by Willener in legislature. This bill, as he understood it, would allow $420,000 for the marking of walking and hiking trails in the State of Oregon. George Fulton said it was his understanding, after reading the bill, that it was for building new trails in the State.

Russell Dark asked about the Moses Riddle family. Mr. Dark said he has 17 volume diary of said family. They were the first family settled in Knappa area. Mr. Dark checked the cemetery but was unable to find the grave. The Homestead was where the head works of the reservoir is now. Her initials are on the adopted son's grave; her family name was West. The diaryis from 1880, from the time she left Ohio until she died in 1924.

In mentioning the Shark again, it was suggested that Howard Chappell, Curator of the Marine Division of the Smithsonian Institute might be a possible resource on the ship.

Betty Snow asked if we have enough information to go ahead with the point markers in the Cannon Beach area. Ed Harvey says we need a map to mark and if Betty feels we have enough authenticated material he sees no reason why this cannot be done.

Ed Harvey also says that he has one house he wanted to mark up here on 9th and the owner said no because they felt it would devaluate the property.

George Fulton mentioned the Astoria Fire Memorial. The First National Bank has setnt to Thompson's for a drawing as to the best place to set the Weinhard Hotel portals. It was thought the best place for the portals would be the Northwest corner of the parking lot and then place a marker of the size at Delaura Beach road, at the portals.

The Sites Committee will be in Portland in 1974. Chairman Ed Harvey has been in correspondence with them now to have the National Sites Preservation Commission come down and go over some of the points of interest we have, in Clatsop County.

Eli McConkey, Carl Labiske, and Irene Altstadt were named as a committee to establish memberships; to bring us up to date. Ragnor Johnson was suggested as a possible member.

Betty Snow will go to Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce to ask for assistance in granting funds for erecting signs in the Cannon Beach area. She will report back to the committee.

Betty Snow asked that we set future meetings for 7:30 P. M., since it is difficult for those further away from the meeting place to make it by 7:00 P. M. After a short discussion, this was done on motion of George Fulton and second by Eli McConkey. Motion carried.

Upon motion for adjournment by Bill Foster, Chairman Ed Harvey adjourned the meeting.

Secretary instructed to add Margaret Green to the Committee's mailing list in an advisory capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
August 18, 1969

Members of the Historical Advisory Committee met at 6:30 P. M., first, at the Ocean View Cemetery, along with Dick Thompson of the Astoria Granite Works, Lawrence Rogers of Hammond, Vern Leach of the local American Legion Post, and John Dooley, Clatsop County Roadmaster.

At this point Dick Thompson led the group to a stone marker in the cemetery that is the color and texture of the marker he will obtain to memorialize the spot where the Japanese shelling of the Oregon Coast took place. This stone also contained the type of engraving to be used in our marker. After the viewing and questions by the assembled group, Mr. Rogers led the committee to the spot where the shelling took place. This created quite a bit of excitement and much enthusiasm over the undertaking of such a program. A small knoll, just to the East of the shell hole and scarred tree, seemed to be the proper place to consider for the setting of the stone marker. John Dooley, the County Roadmaster, checked the position of the land and will check into ownership of said property. It was felt that it belonged, probably, to Clatsop County, but the Committee will be sure of ownership before proceeding further. The site of the shelling is approximately 300 feet West of the Ridge Road, on Delaura Beach Road, with the crater and tree on the North side of the Delaura Beach Road.

Mr. Rogers explained to those present, that previous to this meeting, Dr. Ed Harvey, Dick Thompson, and himself had made the trip to the area, had become excited over the possibilities of the area and pretty well covered the ground, and at this point Dick Thompson climbed down into the crater (covered by brush at the present time) to give the committee some idea of its placement and size and then Mr. Rogers pointed out the scars on the tree.

Following this discussion, the Advisory Committee adjourned to Pop's Chick Dinner Restaurant in Warrenton for dinner and a continuation of the Advisory Committee meeting. Lawrence Rogers and John Dooley were unable to continue on with the Committee, returning at this point to their respective homes.

In the absence of Chairman Ed Harvey, who is ill and confined to the hospital at

present, the Vice Chairman George Fulton presided.

Word had been received by the Secretary that Dorothy Wootton, Irene Altstadt, and Ned Thorndike would be unable to attend the meeting,(although they had very much wanted to do so), because of unexpected company or having to be out of town.

Members in attendance were: Lawrence Rogers, Bill Foster, Russell Bristow, Clarence Sigurdson, Kenneth Neff, Arthur Dempsie, Eli McConkey, Jack Sutfin, George Fulton, and Helen Griffith.

Also present were: County Commissioner Hiram Johnson, Vern Leach from the Astoria American Legion Post, County Roadmaster John Dooley, Dick Thompson from the Astoria Granite Works, and Jim Thomson, representative from the Clatsop County Historical Society; also, Edgar Mattson, brother-in-law of Commissioner Hiram Johnson.

The Secretary was unable to reach Chuck Miles for this August meeting, and Gerald Gower, who holds a state office with the American Legion, was unable to attend because of an unexpected Cannon Beach City Council meeting; however, Mr. Gower wanted the committee to know he is very much interested in the proposed project of the marker memorializing the Japanese shelling of the Coast.

George Fulton asked Vern Leach just how much of this program the American Legion wished to be responsible for and what part, if any, the Committee should play in bringing about the completion of the project. Mr. Leach stated he (speaking for the American Legion) wants all the help the committee can give him, and meant by that, that the Advisory Committee, of course, was doing all the preliminary planning, the design, location work, and the American Legion will supply the money.

Among other things, Mr. Leach feels there should be one central collection station for the money, whether it be an American Legion representative or someone else. Following a bit of discussion on the matter, it was agreed among the members and Mr. Leach that the American Legion will accept the money and at the proper time, make a special presentation.

It was suggested by Hiram Johnson that Gerald Gower, who is a state officer in the American Legion, might be contacted as a collection point; however, this matter will be worked out later.

Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the American Legion, the American Legion Emblem will be incorporated in the base of the stone marker. Mr. Leach

had originally suggested to Dick Thompson that a bronze emblem could be attached to the stone, but Mr. Thompson explained that a more permanent preservation of the Legion Emble could be affected by engraving right into the base of the stone, as the legend of the shelling would be done on the upper portion. Following this conversation, the American Legion members were convinced that Mr. Thompson would accomplish this commemoration of their 50th Anniversary in the proper manner.

George Fulton asked where the marker should be placed, and it was agreed by the members of the Committee and Mr. Leach that the knoll just East of the actual shell crater site and the tree should be the location for the marker..

Also, it was suggested that a sign could be placed out at the junction of the Delaura Beach Road and the Ridge Road which would give the public directions to the marker.

It was moved by Hiram Johnson and seconded by Eli McConkey that the marker be erected immediately and proceed with all haste for collecting the money to pay for the materials and labor. Motion carried.

It was moved by Russell Bristow and seconded by Bill Foster that the recommendation of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee go to the Board of County Commissioners to set aside the sum of $450.00 to purchase the stone and that the Astoria Granite Works be authorized to purchase the stone suitable for marking the Japanese shelling of the Oregon Coast. Motion carried.

The above mentioned motion on recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners for setting aside $450.00 for purchase of the stone, is merely for the purpose of a guarantee to the Astoria Granite Works that, after purchase of the stone, should something occur whereby outside funds could not be collected, the Thompsons would know they would receive this amount of money in payment. Dick Thompson stated that this really wasn't necessary, so long as the committee authorized the purchase of the stone; but the Advisory Committee felt that it was merely good business to let Mr. Thompson know he could feel free in ordering the stone.

Dick Thompson mentioned that he and his brother, Dennis, had thought a six inch thick stone would be suitable, but after investigating found that it would not be suitable, so their firm will give the extra two inches of thickness to make the stone an

eight inch thickness of granite.

Vern Leach, in talking about spreading the information with reference to the marker, said he needs someone to assist him in writing, that is gifted in advertising. Mr. Leach also suggested that the probable cost, minimum, would be $600.00; however, if they receive more than this amount it could be used in the improvement of the surrounding area.

It was suggested, also, that a letter should go to the County Commission from this Committee in order that the Roadmaster can be instructed to work with the Granite Works in the construction of this area.

Arthur Dempsie asked about the preservation of the crater. He felt that this definitely should be considered, and mentioned that this will cost something too. A short discussion was held on the matter and the committee concluded that this will be considered after the marker and signs have been erected.

The suggestion was made that the State Highway Department would probably assist in erecting the sign at the highway.

George Fulton asked if the County Surveyor, Harold Olsvick, would set out the exact location of the shelling. Mr. Fulton felt it is necessary that this be done as soon as possible. Commissioner Hiram Johnson stated that this would be a simple matter and will ask the County Surveyor take care of the survey.

At this time several other spots were mentioned as places where shells had landed - one near Battery Russell and one near Dr. Rawls' home. Hiram Johnson stated that Arthur Johanson has fragments of the shell and he might possibly be willing to include a portion of this for inclusion in the marker.

It was suggested by Clarence Sigurdson that this committee should write to the Smithsonian Institute regarding the shell pit being excavated on the property in the Seaside area where the extension of the Seaside Golf Course is to be constructed.

George Fulton asked that everyone get all the information he can, with reference to the marker, and bring same to the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Committee will be the third Monday of September, which is September 15, in Cannon Beach and Jim Thomson was asked by the acting chairman, George Fulton, to arrange with Chuck Miles for a place to meet; also, asking that Mr. Miles contact those in the Cannon Beach area, who are interested in county history, to attend the meeting.

Eli McConkey brought up the subject of the nominating committee, of which he had been named as chairman by the Advisory Committee Chairman Ed Harvey. Mr. McConkey said that after talking with Ed Harvey, they agreed that George Fulton should act as nominating committee chairman. George Fulton immediately asked what the nature of the nominating committee was to be and was informed by Mr. McConkey that it was for the purpose of nominating interested citizens of the county for membership on the committee, or at least as resource people. This matter was tabled for the moment, until such time as some of our present activities have been completed and it is possible to visit with Dr. Harvey on this subject.

As a matter of information, it was announced that Howard and Hiram Johnson have had four signs, 4 x 8 feet in size, prepared for advertising the fact that Clatsop County is the home of the 1969 Miss Oregon, Margie Huhta. These signs will be posted on Highways 30, 26, and 101, and one at the Oregon end of the Columbia River Bridge.

With reference to the topic of "Miss Oregon", it was the suggestion of Arthur Dempsie that a letter be written to Governor Tom McCall, with a copy for the Department of Motor Vehicles, and a letter to the Department of Motor Vehicles, with a copy to Governor McCall, suggesting that a special license be produced for Miss Oregon's car, which would easily identify her as such, and which license would become Miss Oregon's property at the close of her reign. If this is possible, without legislation, it would be the recommendation of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee that this license be effective with "Miss Oregon, 1969". Miss Oregon is an official representative of the State of Oregon, and as such, it was felt she should be recognized. There was some discussion, which followed, with the following motion coming out of said discussion.

It was moved by Arthur Dempsie and seconded by Bill Foster that the State of Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles, upon recommendation of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee, furnish a special license to Miss Oregon, 1969, for her car, which would become her property at the close of her reign; and the further recommendation that this matter become an annual occurrence. Motion carried.

County Commissioner Hiram Johnson, representing the Board of County Commissioners, expressed the thanks of the Board for the work done and being planned by the members of the Historical Advisory Committee. Mr. Johnson stated that much work has been done in bringing historical matters to the front and that the future should bring the realization of many plans for making known, to the public, the many interesting historical sites in Clatsop County.

Jack Sutfin announced, with reference to the picture published in the paper of the ox team at the Westport Tunnel, that he has a print of this picture at home and will have an enlargement made to present to the committee for preservation.

Russell Bristow reported that Bumble Bee executives are working with him toward the preservation of the historical site at Clifton.

Jim Thomson showed a brochure, which he had obtained recently at Port Townsend, Washington, that gives a map of the historic sites in the community and showing the route a visitor might take in viewing said sites. The brochure was given to our Advisory Committee for possible future study and assistance in improving on our local brochure.

Acting Chairman George Fulton dispensed with the reading of the previous months' minutes, because of the time necessary to be used in sharing the results of the 'on sight' meeting with reference to the Japanese shelling of the Oregon Coast. Copies of minutes of the past two meetings were passed to the members present, with copies to be mailed to those who were unable to attend, along with copies of the minutes of the current meeting.

There being no further business to bring before the committee at this time,

the meeting adjourned.

Notices will be sent to the members on the September meeting when a firm date and place been been set.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
June 16, 1969

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Ed Harvey.

Members present: Russell Bristow, Ned Thorndike, Bill Foster, Eli McConkey, Clarence Sigurdson, Irene Altstadt, Dorothy Wootton, Ed Harvey, Arthur Dempsie, and Helen C. Griffith.

Also present were: Chuck Miles, Mrs. Ned Thorndike, Kenneth Neff, and County Commissioner Hiram Johnson.

A letter, from Gil Gramson, Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Astoria, was read to those present, regarding the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery.

Chairman Ed Harvey mentioned that the local American Legion Post is asking other American Legion Posts if they would like to contribute toward the setting of the stone for the Japanese shelling marker. Dr. Harvey hopes we can get something going on this right away, and also explained to those present the size of the stone as there were some present who had not seen this drawing before. Dr. Harvey also presented the story of the shelling of the coast as it came from the United States Archives.

Irene Altstadt, at this time, presented to the committee an outline of the activities of the committee since its inception.

Dorothy Wootton presented to the committee a copy of the Daily Toveri's Bulletin which had been issued the day of the Astoria Fire, December 8, 1922. This copy of the paper is to be framed in unglazed glass, for preservation. Irene Altstadt offered to pay for this framing of the Bulletin.

It was reported by Irene Altstadt that the John Devlin house has been marked. This was done sometime last fall.

A discussion was held with reference to the continuation of the Lewis & Clark Trail Commission. There is some opposition to it and the bill may not continue.

The subject of the holly trees at Clifton was discussed. Bumble Bee will give us all the history on this subject, and to work out a little park around this tree. Allen Cellars and Jay Hendrickson have offered to help Russell Bristow in this matter. It was suggested that not only the holly tree, but an old redwood tree, be

included also. It was suggested, too, that the old post office be preserved, just the way it is, and probably can be if we wish it to be done. Russell Bristow feels that there are possibilities in this area.

Hiram Johnson suggested that we draw up a resolution from the committee, asking Bumble Bee to set this area aside as a historical site. Jim Thomson added that then maybe there could be a marker at the highway, directing the public to this bit of history. Jim Thomson also asked if there is any there that could benefit Bumble Bee, with reference to the early part of their history. Russell Bristow stated that CRPA had quite a cannery there. Jim Thomson feels that this could be a marker similar to the Pacific Power & Light Company marker.

It was moved by Russell Bristow and seconded by Irene Altstadt that this committee write, prepare, and adopt a resolution for the purpose of memorializing the trees, post office, and cannery buildings in the Clifton area. Motion carried.

Chairman Ed Harvey asked Bill Foster to prepare the resolution on the above motion, along with Jack Sutfin, and use Russell Bristow's services until Russell must leave for Alaska. Dr. Harvey stated that this will be deferred until July meeting.

Clarence Sigurdson stated that the Seaside Chamber of Commerce now has a listing of old homes and sites in Seaside.

At this time Chuck Miles, Vice Chairman of the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce, was introduced to the group present.

Chairman Ed Harvey announced that the Westport tunnel situation is being taken care of, as per information he had received from Buckley Vaughan. Mr. Vaughan said the area was being cleaned up.

Mention was made of the picture published in the June 12 issue of the Columbia Press. Dr. Harvey stated that this picture showed an ox team which had just pulled logs through the Westport Tunnel. (A copy of said picture of the ox team was clipped from the newspaper and placed in the Advisory Committee minutes book as a permanent record.)

A report on the Lindgren cabin was given at this time by Hiram Johnson. The cabin, which was just off of Soapstone Creek, was hand hewed out of cedar logs in 1922. Rather than see the cabin gradually disappear, the Clatsop County Road Crew took this cabin apart pice by piece, marked, and stored it away until sometime this summer, when the Finnish Brotherhood, who became very interested in the preservation of the cabin, will erect the cabin at a site at Cullaby Lake.

Hiram Johnson mentioned that the Cannon Beach people are planning to do some marking to give the location of the Ecola whale. Clarence Sigurdson told of whale bones about a block West of Bell Harbor and feels that these may well be the same bones. Mr. Sigurdson stated that stumps of trees would prove that the trees were 75 to 100 years old and the whale bones were being dug out from under these.

Chairman Ed Harvey asked Chuck Miles about the whale bones, and Mr. Miles said they have tried to check with the lady who found the whale bones and said they were found near the mouth of Elk Creek or Ecola. Chuck Miles said they (Lewis & Clark) gave a pretty good distance descriptinn on this in the Journal and he feels sure this was several blocks down from the Whaler restaurant. This is all filled ground for this area used to be marsh land. Ed Harvey told Mr. Miles we would be very happy to appropriately mark the area if Cannon Beach can definitely point out the area. Chuck Miles said the marker that Cannon Beach had erected in the area this spring stated that "the whale blubber was rendered at a spot at or near here in 1805".

Ed Harvey explained to Chuck Miles that the marker they had erected was very good, but that we are trying to use these State Highway Department marker in order that they be recognizable by everyone immediately.

Mr. Miles felt that through meetings that have been hold by the people in this Cannon Beach area he knows they will be greatly interested in such assistance from this committee and knows they will work with us. He will take this matter up with the Chamber of Commerce.

The Hotel Bill's was the name of the old hotel building that was built in 1905. The windows were from the Lewis & Clark Exposition held in 1904, and the lumber from a barge that washed ashore. It has been set up as a temporary type museum, this log

cabin. It could be used for many things, such as a museum and meeting rooms. Woodrow Wilson and Teddy Roosevelt stayed there, as well as, William Jennings Brian. One of the members also suggested the old Hotel Warren.

Dorothy Wootton mentioned an old house in Tolovana Park area that was very interesting. Chuck Miles says this is a conglomerate and has been built by two men, over a period of many years.

Dr. Harvey asked Chuck Miles if this matter of the whale bones marker could be taken up at the Chamber meeting in time to be presented at our committee meeting in Astoria on the third Monday of July.

Mr. Miles mentioned John Catlin, a naval architect for many years. Mr. Catlin has been doing a lot of research on the entire coast line, as well as the people, and his information may be a ready source for this committee.

Ed Harvey explained the origin of this committee to Chuck Miles, who, in turn, stated that Mrs. Berkeley Snow is very active in their group in Cannon Beach, as well as Dick Atherton. Mr. Miles feels these people would be quite interested in working with the Advisory Committee, possibly as members.

Those present received the news that Chuck Miles, who participated in the Crab Olympics in San Francisco recently, had just that day received another award. He had previously received two awards on his efforts at the Olympics.

Chuck Miles was asked tonight if he would accept a place on our committee, as a member. Mr. Miles accepted and a recommendation of this committee will go to the County Commission to include Mr. Chuck Miles of Cannon Beach as a member.

Chairman Ed Harvey, hearing no objections or corrections to the reading of the minutes of the May meeting, stated they would stand as read.

This June meeting was moved to the Whaler Restaurant, where Chuck Miles served coffee to the members during the meeting. Everyone present responded with verbal thanks to Mr. Miles.

Eli McConkey told of a ride he had recently taken to the Westport Tunnel, and found a number of people there to look the tunnel over. Mr. McConkey said that the only thing the people did not like was the ditch you had to cross to get there.

Hiram Johnson mentioned that this will be cared for by the road crew when the sewage matter is cared for.

Hiram Johnson, in mentioning the marker for the shelling of the Oregon Coast by the Japanese, stated that the marker should be placed at Delaura Beach road and Ridge Road. There is plenty of right-of-way along side the road for people to pull off and get out of their cars to view the marker.

It was suggested by Hiram Johnson that we meet in Warrenton in July. He thought it would be a good idea to see the location of the spot of the Japanese shelling and the place where the marker should be placed.

It was also suggested that we come down to Cannon Beach in September. If this is agreeable with all, we shall do this.

Clarence Sigurdson suggested that we meet in Seaside, and was asked to provide a place for the Advisory Committee meeting in Seaside in October.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 19, 1969

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Ed Harvey.

Members present: Eli McConkey, Jack Sutfin, Eussell Bristow, George Fulton, Bill Foster, Clarence Sigurdson, Ned Thorndike, Dr. Ed Harvey, and Helen Griffith.

Also in attendance were Commissioner Hiram C. Johnson and his son, Hiram; and Jim Thomson, who represents the Clatsop County Historical Society.

At this time the meeting was turned over to Bill McJunkin of the State Compensation Department, who presented a film on Steam Logging in the Northwest. Although there was no dialogue with the film, it was very interesting to those present, who felt it was easily understood and self explanatory. Following the film, Mr. McJunkin was asked several questions, some of which he was able to answer and some not, for, as he stated, they had the film because of showing the difference in the methods of logging in the 1930's and today - which points up the hazards in past years, much of which has been corrected today. Also, Mr. McJunkin stated that Spud Warila has taken slides on logging and he felt we could probably get Mr. Warila to show his slides, which would give us a complete rundown on logging operations.

The film was greatly enjoyed by all who attended, and a note of appreciation will go to Mr. McJunkin for taking the time to present the program.

It was moved by Eli McConkey and seconded by Bill Foster that the minutes of the April 21, 1969 meeting be approved as read. Motion carried.

Ned Thorndike asked about the price of signs, such as the one used at Westport Tunnel. These that we have had done Dr. Harvey has paid $4.00 or $5.00 for each, which are the sizes which were used on the homes. Dr. Harvey stated that a roadside sign would probably come to about $25.00 or $30.00.

With reference to the Westport Log Tunnel, Jack Sutfin said the septic tank is on state land, as shown by survey that was made sometime back. Mr. Sutfin stated that Mr. Vaughan had been shown this situation at the tunnel but

has done nothing about it and the people who are living there have not acted as though they planned to move at all. Mr. Sutfin says this is a wooden septic tank and drains right out into the creek and on the ground.

Chairman Ed Harvey asked the committee if they would mind his going after Buckley Vaughan and the proper authorities to resolve this matter.

It was moved by Russell Bristow and seconded by Clarence Sigurdson that the Committee empower the Chairman to contact Buckley Vaughan, Oregon Sanitary Authority, and State Forestry Department about the removal of the septic tank from the South end of the tunnel area immediately. Motion carried.

A discussion followed the motion and it was suggested that we recommend the legend be put on and the signs erected at the Westport Tunnel this summer sometime, using the 1968-69 funds to do this work. As of this date the account shows a balance of $290.00 on hand. Funds will be needed for a large sign at the highway and a smaller sign nearer the tunnel.

It was moved by Eli McConkey and seconded by Clarence Sigurdson that a recommendation go to the Board of County Commissioners from the Historical Advisory Committee to the effect that the sum of $150.00 be set aside to pay for the signs to be set at the Westport Log Tunnel, said work to be accomplished this summer of 1969, and that Jack Sutfin and Russell Bristow to see that this work is done. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hiram Johnson will see that the signs are put up and will contact the State Highway Department, with reference to placing the Westport Tunnel directional sign one-quarter mile before turn off to the tunnel. It will take two directional signs.

Dr. Harvey stated that we have the complete story on the Japanese shelling through contact of Dick Thompson with Wendell Wyatt. Apparently the American Legion is going ahead with this program, with no cost to us. Also, Dr. Harvey stated that there is a photograph coming of the submarine. The number on the sub, as far as is known by Dr. Harvey, is L-17.

Dr. Harvey asked Ned Thorndike to take up the ball for obtaining the history and marker on top of the hill at the Astoria Column; Suggested he might look up the history, and see if some organization or organizations would like to take up this project. It was suggested, by Ed Harvey, that this might be (the stone marker) placed at the crown of the rise at top of first flight of steps leading up to the column. Ned Thorndike agreed to follow through on the above matter and will report back to the committee at the next meeting.

Jim Thomson has no particular report on Elizabeth Walton and the lists of homes, which had been asked for, to include in a historical listing. Mr. Thomson stated that now that his historian is back he will compile this list of historic sites.

Discussion held on the matter of the holly tree at Clifton. George Fulton asked Russell Bristow just where it is located. Ned Thorndike said there are so many blackberries around the tree you cannot get near it. It was suggested, to Russell Bristow, that he contact Bumble Bee about seeing to the work being done in clearing the area near the tree, and getting, for this committee, the data necessary for preparation of a legend and marking the tree.

Chairman Ed Harvey passed around several drawings as suggested entranceway to the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery. Dick and Dennie Thompson have two uprights and the cost will be approximately $20.00. Dr. Harvey asked the committee to select the design they wish, and after some discussion of the matter, Design No. 1 was chosen, for the entranceway to the cemetery. Since we have the uprights, there only remains the need to obtain the cross piece. Ned Thorndike said that Sven Lund has charge of the shipyard for Bumble Bee, but he, Ned Thorndike, was referred to Allen Cellars. The work will be done at the shipyard, with Mel Hjorten putting it together and doing the scribing.

Chuck Miles' name came before the Committee, as having received a second place chef's award in Bouilliabaisse as well as honorable mention in all his cooking at a seafoods (demonstration) in San Francisco recently.

Discussion held with reference to new members on committee. An invitation will be extended to Chuck Miles, and upon his acceptance, recommendation of the committee to be acted upon by the County Commission and appointment of Chuck Miles to the Committee will be made.

It was suggested, at this time, by Hiram Johnson, that we hold our June meeting in Cannon Beach; whereupon, a discussion with reference to the merits of such an idea followed.

It was moved by Eli McConkey and seconded by Ned Thorndike that we hold the June 16 meeting of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee in Cannon Beach. Motion carried.

Chairman Ed Harvey asked Eli McConkey to contact the Cannon Beach people and then refer the time and place for the meeting in Cannon Beach to the secretary, Helen Griffith, to be included in the notices sent to members.

At this time, it was suggested by Clarence Sigurdson that Charles Cartwright be considered for membership on this committee. Mr. Sigurdson will call Mr. Cartwright and invite him to attend the Cannon Beach meeting.

Dr. Harvey mentioned the coming meeting of the Lewis & Clark Festival Association to be held on June 6 at the Elks Club in Seaside, on the humanities, etc. Elizabeth Walton to be on the panel.

It was suggested that perhaps Betty Dueber and Dick Atherton from the Cannon Beach area might be interested in attending the June meeting of this committee.

George Fulton reported that someone has lost the records on the Astoria Fire and Bill Foster is trying to locate them. They feel they know where they are and hope to retrieve them soon.

There being no further business at this time, it was moved by George Fulton and seconded by Ned Thorndike that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 21, 1969

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chairman, George Fulton.

Members present: Ned Thorndike, Clarence Sigurdson, Russell Bristow, Bill Foster, Dorothy Wootton, George Fulton, Carl Labiske, Irene Altstadt, Eli McConkey, and Helen C. Griffith.

Also in attendance was Jim Thomson, presenting the Clatsop County Historical Society; Hiram Johnson and Lyle Ordway, County Commissioners; and a guest, Vern Leach, from the American Legion.

It was moved by Clarence Sigurdson and seconded by Dorothy Wootton that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as presented. Motion carried.

Ned Thorndike mentioned attending the Pacific County historical meeting and finding it to be of much interest.

Clarence Sigurdson mentioned trying to contact Tom Young; however, George Fulton stated the gentleman was rather sensitive about parting with the records prepared by his wife, before her death. George felt it would be rather difficult to obtain these notes, and it was suggested that perhaps after some time has been allowed to elapse he will feel more like sharing these records.

Jim Thomson explained, to those present, the letter to Miss Walton. It states the need of the Highway Department to compile a list of historic sites in the state. Suggested that any cooperation that could be given by our group would be greatly appreciated, he was sure.

Jim Thomson spoke about 'Old Bill's' hotel at the conference grounds in Cannon Beach. Those interested in Lewis & Clark and historical matters, in Cannon Beach, held an organizational meeting, which was also attended by Ned Thorndike, Hiram Johnson, and Jim Thomson. Mr. Thomson mentioned Chuck Miles of Cannon Beach, who emceed the meeting, and that he seemed to be the 'spark plug' and following some discussion, it was suggested that Mr. Miles would be a good member of the Historical Advisory Committee.

It was moved by Dorothy Wootton and seconded by Bill Foster that a recommendation of this Committee go to the Board of County Commissioners that Mr. Chuck Miles, of Cannon Beach, be appointed to the Historical Advisory Committee. Motion carried.

Eli McConkey mentioned that he was to contact Ray Watkins, also, who is President of the Chamber of Commerce in Cannon Beach.

Up to this point Eli McConkey has been unable to get his nominating committee together.

George Fulton was quite concerned over the matter of the marker for the Japanese shelling of the Coast, and felt that we should pursue the matter to its completion. Mr. Fulton feels this is a tremendous action and it should be commemmorated.

At this point, George Fulton presented two drawings, prepared by Dick Thompson, for future markers. Mr. Thompson stated that he would set a marker, depicting the shelling by a Japanese submarine, set in concrete for $500.00 and the same marker, set in a base of split-face granite as sketched, would be $100.00 additional, or a total of $600.00.

The price of a marker giving history of the Astoria Column would be the same price as above, $600.00. Should two or more of these markers be purchased at the same time the cost would be $50.00 less per marker. (Copy of Dick Thompson's letter incorporated herein as a part of the records of this committee.)

At this time Bill Foster and George Fulton presented Vern Leach to the membership. Mr. Leach appeared on behalf of the American Legion. He stated that the American Legion is looking for a 50th Anniversary project that would be lasting. Mr. Leach feels this would be very fitting, and stated that he has the approval of the District to take on a project of this size.

Mr. Leach feels that the price of the marker on the Japanese shelling would not be too expensive, and that the local unit could finance it themselves. The Legion would like some marker at the scene that would identify the project as an American Legion 50th Anniversary marker. This was considered the proper thing to do, since the Legion would be taking care of the entire project, with this Committee's blessing. The three shots that landed close together were out near the cemetery and Delaura Beach. The members felt that the intersection of the Ridge Road and Delaura Beach Road would be a good spot for such a marker. The Commissioners stated that the county has some property near the road, so there would be a place that could be set aside for cars to pull off

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PHONE 503 / 325-0761 • 415 W. MARINE DRIVE, ASTORIA, OREGON 97103

April 12, 1969

Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee
Dr. Edward W. Harvey, Chairman
250 36th Street
Astoria, Oregon, 97103

Dear Dr. Harvey:

Following is a quotation for the cost of historical markers that are carved from granite in the shape of the State of Oreron, of which we have furnished you with sketches.

A marker depicting the shelling by a Japansse submarine set in concrete: $500.00
The same marker set in a base of split-face granite as sketched would be $100.00 additional or a total of $600.00.

The price of a marker giving history of the Astoria Column would be the same price as above.

If two or more of these markers are purchased at the same time the cost would be $50.00 less per marker.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,
Dick Thompson
J.R. "Dick" Thompson

JRT/hs
CC: City Manager, Dale Curry

the highway to view the marker.

Carl Labiske mentioned that one shell landed very close to the Communications Station near Delaura Beach Road.

Mr. Leach would like the approval of this committee to go ahead with this matter of the marker commemmorating the Japanese shelling of the coast. With reference to future expansion, the marker would be a beginning.

It was moved by Dorothy Wootton and seconded by Eli McConkey that this Historical Advisory Committee back Mr. Vern Leach in taking this matter to the American Legion and reporting back to the committee. Motion carried.

Carl Labiske asked about the possibility of matching funds, suggested by Miss Walton. ?

It was suggested to Vern Leach by Jim Thomson that they contact Rolf Klep, as to the proper design of the submarine, for Mr. Klep has access to the correct design of that particular ship.

Bill Foster and the Committee thanked Mr. Leach for appearing at the meeting and thanked him for taking the drawing and subject matter to his people. For the information of the Historical Advisory Committee, Vern Leach stated that Gerald Gower is chairman of the District and he will contact Mr. Gower.

It was suggested by Dorothy Wootton that we keep in mind this project and when we find out who is going to 'carry the ball' on the matter, we might ask that person, eventually, to become a member of the Historical Advisory Committee. At least, it should be kept in mind.

When Bill Foster, during the time George Fulton had to be away from the meeting, asked Eli McConkey about the nominating committee, Mr. McConkey informed the committee that with absences and illness he has been unable to get his nominating committee together.

The idea of meeting at other places during the coming months, was again brought up for discussion. It was suggested, also, that if we meet other places, we should have some program planned.

The subject of the Westport Tunnel was again brought up. Russell Bristow reported that the Longview Daily News printed quite an interesting article on the Westport Tunnel. Hiram Johnson stated that he had talked with a reporter and referred him to Jack Sutfin. Apparently reporter had a good visit with Jack Sutfin for the article was quite informative. (A copy from the Longview Daily News of April 16, 1969, is incorporated in this month's minutes as part of the record. The newspaper copy was provided by Russell Bristow.) ?

Ned Thorndike presented to the acting Chairman, George Fulton, a drawing, put together by Ed Harvey (that is, it was Dr. Harvey's suggestion but drawn by Dick Thompson) giving the suggested entrance to the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery. The original idea was that the posts were to be wolmanized; however, this would be too expensive. It was thought, then, that Bumble Bee might be interested in it by getting some cull piling and giving it a copper sulphate treatment, paint the whole thing white, and then inscribe it. Sven Lund is the superintendent out there and so Ned Thorndike thought we might be able to get these logs for a small amount of money. George Fulton asked Ned Thorndike if he wanted to take this matter on and Mr. Thorndike said he would pursue the matter and report back to the committee.

Carl Labiske talked with Dorothy Peake and asked about the cemetery at the end of the Lillenas Road. Mr. Labiske stated that he did not know until then that Dorothy has a sister buried there. Dorothy had said that the early burials were about 1885, but as far as being of interest to the historical committee, Mrs. Peake didn't think it would be of interest to many since it is, more or less, a family affair. The cemetery itself would be of interest, but not looking into the backgrounds of the people who were eventually buried there. The cemetery is fairly well cleaned up and there is a stone there now.

George Fulton brought up the subject of Mr. Plympton, asking if there was anything significant to the Plymptons, historically speaking, other than the creek being named after Mr. Plympton. Russell Bristow stated that he didn't think there was anything further of importance about the family.

George Fulton brought everyone back to the subject of the Astoria Fire, when the

subject of finances came up. The fire was said to have started in the basement of the BeeHive Department Store, but Lawrence Rogers said it started in the Imperial Restaurant. Can do nothing further until the approximate spot for the special marker can be ascertained.

The 1969-1970 budget proposed $1,000.00 for the Historical Advisory Committee, but Hiram Johnson, a member of the Budget Committee, stated that the committee had cut this amount in half. Mr. Johnson suggested that if the committee has anything of real interest, historically, to be marked, we should come to the May meeting with these suggestions in order that the balance of our funds for 1968-69 might be used in this manner.

The members of the Advisory Committee felt it would be a fine gesture if the committee offered to help Cannon Beach in their efforts of putting up a marker in the Cannon Beach area, regarding the whale; however, Jim Thomson stated that there is a marker there now of which their people are pretty proud.

On the whale subject - Shorty Price (Kent Price's stepfather) found old whale bones in the creek and Clarence Sigurdson felt very strongly that this was the whale the Lewis & Clark Expedition found.

It was suggested by Jim Thomson that we let these people in Cannon Beach know there is some money available for worthy projects and let them request assistance for something of interest to the people of Cannon Beach. Eli McConkey will discuss this matter with Chuck Miles before the next meeting.

Ned Thorndike asked Jim Thomson if there are two trails from Fort Clatsop to Seaside. Jim Thomson said there isn't even one. As far as is known there was no Indian Trail because they traveled by canoe. However, Lewis & Clark blazed a trail and the Indians later used this trail and then, of course, the stage followed this route later.

Jim Thomson said, if there is anything with reference to the historic sites, please write them down and get the information to May Miller or Jim Thomson so they can, in turn, be turned over to Miss Walton. Some will eventually be cited as of national interest.

Jim Thomson reminded the committee that the Elmore Cannery has received national status, but does not know the date of the dedication.

Irene Altstadt mentioned that no one has brought up the lumbering industry, historically speaking, such as, where the first sawmill was located.

Dorothy Wootton mentioned that Thad Trullinger's old diary, contains many things which would be of interest to the community and the committee, but does not know where this interesting document might be at the moment, since it was given to the daughter.

Russell Bristow asked about the old Hunt mill, but no one seemed to know anything about it. Mr. Bristow also mentioned that the cannery at Clifton was the first one in Oregon.

Various items were mentioned as possible subject to follow up on. Among these items was the first electric plant, which was mentioned by Carl Labiske.

Dorothy Wootton and Ned Thorndike mentioned the possible marker at the Astoria Column. Ned Thorndike feels that this might well be acceptable, but the size of it might come under discussion.

Hiram Johnson suggested that this was something to think about and asked each one to go back home, talk to friends and neighbors about sawmills and bring any information gathered, to the coming meetings.

George Fulton suggested that State Compensation Commission has a twenty minute film on steam logging and felt we might like to see it some evening. The committee agreed that this might be interesting.

Hiram Johnson mentioned that a note should be dropped to Tom Vaughan, asking for the background on Clatsop County logging.

Eli McConkey would like to know when the film on the steam logging is to be shown. He will bring some pictures.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Ned Thorndike and seconded by Russell Bristow that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 17, 1969

The meeting was called to order by William Foster, Chairman Pro Tem. George Fulton, Vice Chairman, was unable to attend, since there was an emergency meeting of the Port of Astoria. (Mr. Fulton appeared just as the meeting adjourned, not being able to leave the Port meeting earlier.)

Members present: Ned Thorndike, Jack Suftin, William Foster, Clarence Sigurdson, Trygve Duoos, Eli McConkey, and Helen C. Griffith.

It was moved by Clarence Sigurdson and seconded by Trygve Duoos that the minutes be accepted as read. Motion carried.

With reference to the arch at the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery, Ned Thorndike asked what we wanted the Parks Committee of the City of Astoria to do about the matter. It was the feeling of the Committee that we had done what was possible for the county to do and the City would wish to complete this historical matter. It was felt the Parks Committee for the City would wish to be instrumental in bringing this matter to the front, for consideration of the City.

Eli McConkey reported for the Nominating Committee. There were not enough of the members of the nominating committee to get together, what with the snow and illness. Suggested we leave it for another month. Agreed by the members. Eli McConkey suggested that since Dorothy Wootton was not interested in being secretary, perhaps Carl Labiske would be interested in taking this position.

William Foster mentioned that Vern Leach of the American Legion might be interested in assisting with the marker for the Japanese shelling of the coastline. Helen Griffith mentioned that this matter had previously been presented to Mr. Leach by Hiram Johnson, and Mr. Leach seemed quite interested in the matter. Mr. Leach will be asked to attend the April meeting of the Historical Advisory Committee.

Discussed the Westport Tunnel area. Jack Sutfin stated that the man is still in his home and shows no signs of moving and nothing can be done about cleaning it up until he leaves.

Jack Sutfin also mentioned the Plympton grave. Looked all over the hill and was unable to find it. Feels that the fence surrounding the grave had collapsed and thus

it is hard to find. He is going to have another look in the area. They were concrete posts with heavy wire around the posts to protect the grave. There was a general discussion as to whether there was a marker on the grave itself and Mr. Sutfin felt there must have been.

Helen Griffith reported several matters at this time. Read a letter from Wendell Wyatt, Member of Congress, to Dr. E. W. Harvey, Chairman of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee wherein Mr. Wyatt thanked Dr. Harvey for the letter of February 21 and the resolution of the Board of County Commissioners in Clatsop in behalf of Legislation for the continuation of the National Lewis and Clark Trail Commission. Enclosed with Mr. Wyatt's letter was a copy of Bill H.R. 6812 which Mr. Wyatt introduced in the House of Representatives to expedite the interstate planning and coordination of a continuous Lewis and Clark Trail Highway. Should this bill pass the sum of $300,000 will be authorized to be expended by the Secretary of Transportation from general administrative funds to be apportioned among the States through which the Lewis and Clark Expedition passed, on the basis of the various States' relative needs.

Letter received from Dorothy Wootton correcting statement made in December, 1968 minutes with reference to the Japanese shelling of theCoast and reference to her father, which statement was made by Carl Labiske. (Correction shown on original minutes of December 16, 1968.)

James Thomson, Superintendent of Fort Clatsop National Memorial and President of Clatsop County Historical Society, left the copy of a letter to Miss Elizabeth Walton, Park Historian, Oregon State Highway Department, Salem, and other documents with reference to the inventory of historic sites in Clatsop County. Among other things stated in the letter by Mr. Thomson was the following: "I have discussed the requirements of this program with Mr. Rolf Klep, as you suggested, and also with Dr. Edward Harvey, who is currently chairman of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Commission. The Commission has been very instrumental in coordinating recognition of historic sites in the county, and perhaps could serve in a similar manner for the purposes of this program. The Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting on February 17 and the

matter will be brought up for discussion at that time." Since the February 17 meeting of the Historical Advisory Committee was cancelled because of illnesses and absenteeism from the county, the above mentioned matter was not brought before this committee. However, for the record, mention was made of same tonight and shall be referred to the Chairman, Dr. Harvey, for further consideration.

Clarence Sigurdson mentioned the old Alex Gilbert home in Seaside; however, did not know age of the house. Thought, if it is old enough, it could be marked. Alex Gilbert was Mrs. Eli McConkey's grandfather. Eli McConkey will attempt to find particulars on this home, but felt that perhaps others could learn more than he could. The address of Alex B. Gilbert was provided for further investigative purposes. Mr. Gilbert resides at 9760 S. W. Inglewood Place, Portland, Oregon 97225. The house is located at the corner of Avenue A and Beach Drive in Seaside. Also, it was suggested that George Fulton could probably dig up the necessary information with reference to Alex Gilbert's home. Eli McConkey mentioned that Alex made his money off of the old Wigwam Saloon on Astor Street.

Trygve Duoos felt that we should move out a little and mark other houses in other communities of the county.

William Foster suggested that we not only meet here, but also in other area of the county. This would interest others in attending, perhaps, and create a bit more interest in this committee and the work it is trying to accomplish. Everyone agreed that there are many people who would probably be interested in contributing information to the committee, and could attend such a meeting if it was known the meeting would be held now and then in a community near them. It was suggested that we invite Charles Cartwright and Mrs. Eugene Hill to a meeting of the Committee, should we choose to meet in Seaside. These people could be of great help to the history gathering efforts of the committee.

There was a general discussion at this time on the old S. P. & S. Railway Lines, as well as various other historical matters.

In this day and time of life the Ports of Astoria and Portland have become one port.

Discussion was held concerning the feasibility of deepening the channel and whether or not it would be smart to have the large ships travel on up the river to Portland or do their loading in Astoria.

There being no further business it was moved by Ned Thorndike and seconded by Clarence Sigurdson that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

December 16, 1968

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Ed Harvey.

Members present: Dr. Ed Harvey, Bill Foster, Eli McConkey, Jack Sutfin, Ned Thorndike, Carl Labiske, and Helen Griffith.

Others present: County Commissioner Hiram C. Johnson.

Since the November minutes were not ready for the meeting, their contents were presented, but action upon said minutes will be given at the January, 1969 meeting.

Dr. Harvey discussed the matter of finishing the entrance area to the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery. Discussed the matter of creosoted logs, which are $3.00 per foot. This was the best Dr. Harvey could come up with for this finishing work. It was suggested that Bill Foster approach the City with this information, with the idea that the City will go ahead and finish, doing the finishing work to their suggestions and liking. McCormack and Baxter Creosoting Company was the firm suggested by Dr. Harvey as a firm that might be contacted. Bill Foster and Hiram Johnson to work together toward seeing that the City completes this cemetery project. Ed Harvey suggested that the poles be painted white, which would show up much better. The other members of the committee agreed, if the City, who will be finishing the project, feels it wise. It also was suggested that two to three feet be the depth in ground for the poles, which seven or eight feet above ground, and archway across the top. Eli McConkey suggested we be sure to suggest to the City they take into consideration the Southwest storms when putting the poles into the ground.

In placing of the sign over the entrance, Dr. Harvey felt, with the committee's agreement, that the posts be installed back in from the street far enough so it will be convenient for parking area for people driving up to see the cemetery. The uprights should be back in, approximately eight to ten feet. It was suggested that Ned Thorndike might also bring this matter before the City Parks and Recreation Committee.

Secretary instructed to write a short but appropriate letter to Denny and Dick

Thompson of the Astoria Granite Works for their contribution of the center stone at the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery and for the good work done in preparing the cemetery for the public.

Dorothy Wootton's dad was fishing right off the Columbia at Astoria the night of the Japanese shelling of the coast, according to Carl Labiske, and he estimated there were no more than twelve shells fired.

Ed Harvey was contacted and talked with several on the appearance of our group at the Lewis & Clark Festival Committee meeting with the National Lewis & Clark Trail Commission in Portland. As far as is known, this presentation was quite complete and the best. Dr. Harvey took this opportunity to thank all those on the Committee who had worked toward presenting the Resolution and program in Portland to Jim Thomson, especially, for making these people, from the East, fell at home and enjoy their visit into history.

Ed Harvey has asked Irene Altstadt for an article to go in the special edition of the paper coming up.

Jack Sutfin, when asked about the Westport Tunnel project, said no further report had come from Hiram Johnson.

Hiram Johnson reported that he went through the tunnel. On the South end there is a problem. He received word that the man who lives there was moving and when he does they can get in and clean it out. Dr. Harvey asked Jack Sutfin if he would now follow up on this matter and see that it is completed.

Dr. Harvey stated that he would hold off on the Japanese shelling report and the Astoria Fire marker until the January, 1969 meeting.

Chairman Harvey asked for new ideas. Suggested that when new county map comes out the historic homes should be mentioned.

The matter of the holly tree at Clifton was mentioned again, and the suggestion that was made at the November meeting. The Clifton holly tree and the redwood tree are to brought up at the January meeting.

Eli McConkey reported talking with Dan Young, who said he would take Eli McConkey and Ned Thorndike out to this little cemetery in the Olney area on the old Fitcha place, which is now the Lillenas place. Dorothy Lillenas Peeke saw to a couple of markers, which have been placed in the cemetery. The Fitchas were Dorothy's grandfolks. Carl Labiske mentioned the fact that he would like to visit the old place again.

Mention was made, again, that Mr. Plympton is buried on the West side of Plympton Creek near Westport. Jack Sutfin will look into the matter further.

Helen Griffith to call Clarence Sigurdson during the month and remind him of Tom Young. Ask him to follow up on the history and report to us in January.

Also, ask George Fulton if he has had an opportunity to contact Natalie DeSassise regrading Jack's records.

Hiram Johnson mentioned the county seat at Lexington and asked if anyone had worked on this item.

Mention was made, by Hiram Johnson, if an article in the Oregon Voter, which noted that D. K. Warren was connected with the Astoria and South Coast Railroad, now a part of SP&S Railway, which began on May 11, 1889 with the driving of a spike at Skipanon. It was suggested that perhaps, upon further investigation, a marker could be set up at the spot this took place. (A copy of the article, which was in the December 7, 1968 issue of the Oregon Voter, is included herewith as a part of the minutes and records of the Committee.)

Ed Harvey appointed a nimonating committee for 1969, including Eli McConkey as Chairman, and Dorothy Wootton, Bill Foster, and Carl Labiske as other members of the committee. Should have all names, past and present, of those who have served on committee and others interested, for we would like to get official representation from the entire county.

It was suggested by Chairman Ed Harvey that we aim toward the months of February or March to get some of our senior citizens, interested in history, to appear before the committee for the purpose of sharing some of the historical data of interest to Clatsop County.

History of Great Northern Railway In Oregon Where Portland is a Major Shipping Point on Entire System

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organized the Deschutes Railroad for the same purpose and began building along the west bank. Opposing crews worked furiously. The competition resulted in friction and harassment. Some sources say as many as 9,000 men were mployed at times and there were some free-for-all brawls.

After spending about $25 million, the two lines were stymied for lack of sufficient right of way. Hill and Harriman finally agreed to a 99-year joint use of tracks. They combined forces and the first train rolled into Bend in November, 1911.

Hill died in 1916 without seeing Great Northern reach California. GN built the 68-mile connection from Bend to Chemult in 1927-28 and, after more legal battles, got trackage rights over the Southern Pacific from Chemult to Klamath Falls.

In 1930-31 Great Northern built south out of Klamath Falls for a California connection with the Western Pacific at Bieber.

Article From "Oregon Voter" for 12-7-1968.

THE SP&S RAILWAY STORY

From a Small Beginning at Warrenton 80 Years Ago, Historic, and at Times "Mystery" Railroad Now on Way to Becoming Part of 25,000 Mile System

The first spike driven on any part of the railroad system, now actually owned by the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway, was driven at Skipanon, now part of Warrenton, Oregon, on May 11, 1889 to mark the beginning of construction of the Astoria & South Coast Railroad. D. K. Warren, founder of the city of Warrenton, was the central figure in the first railroad in Clatsop County, incorporated on August 14, 1888, with Warren as its first President.

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V. P. and Gen. Mgr.

In all, 15.54 miles of railroad were built by the A&SC extending from Seaside to Youngs Bay. A trestle one and three-eighths miles long carried the track to deep water near Astoria to permit transfer of passengers and freight to the river boats of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company which operated between Astoria and Portland, connecting at Kalama with the Northern Pacific trains for Tacoma and Seattle. In July, 1890, the A&SC rails were completed.

The oldest portion of railroad operated by the SP&S Railway is the 40-mile stretch between Goble and Portland, still owned by the Northern Pacific.

Regular use of the Portland to Goble track was delayed until October 15, 1884 when the first train between Portland and Tacoma traveled this oldest portion of the SP&S line, and at Hunter's Landing (now called Charlton) near Goble, rolled on to the recently constructed 322 foot transfer steamer "Tacoma" for the trip across the Columbia River to Kalama, where it again rolled on land, and proceeded to Tacoma.

In 1894, A. B. Hammond bought the Seashore R.R. (successor to the A&SC) and in 1895 started contsruction of the Astoria and Columbia River R.R. between Astoria and Goble. The final spike was driven at Clatskanie April 3, 1898, and the first through train between Astoria and Portland was run May 16, 1898, using the N.P. tracks from Goble to Portland.

After completion of the Great Northern Railway to Seattle in 1893, James J. Hill sought means of access to Oregon, and in 1898 tried to secure operating rights over the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co., then in the hands of receiver. Hill wrote to Harriman proposing the arrangement, but Harriman was unwilling to share use of the OWR&N with his rival, and instead organized the Columbia Valley R.R. and the Wallula Pacific to block any Hill plans to build on the North Bank of the Columbia River.

U. P. Territory Invaded

Early in the next century, however, when Hill and his friends controlled not only the Great Northern but the Northern Pacific also, he started his expansion into the Union Pacific territory of Oregon. During 1903-4 right-of-way on the North Bank of the Columbia was quietly being bought up. On August 22, 1905 the Portland and Seattle Ry. (later changed to the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Ry.) was incorporated at Olympia. Announcements appeared in the newspapers September 9 and 10, and construction started a little later.

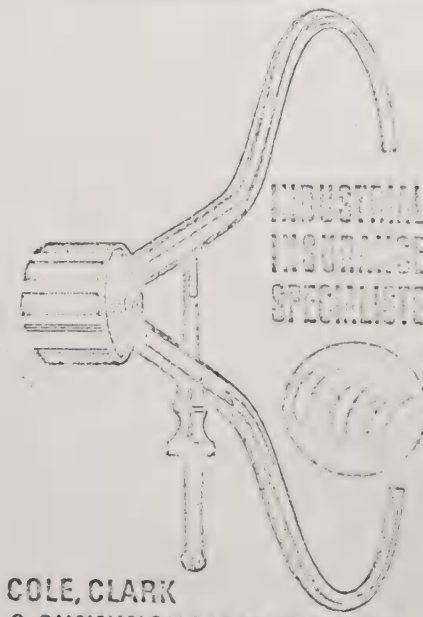
December 19, 1907 the Astoria and Columbia River R.R. was acquired by Hill for the Great Northern and Northern Pacific for $5,000,000, about twice the cost of construction. Headquarters were moved from Astoria to Portland, but operation continued in the name of the A&CR. In 1911 the line was turned over to the SP&S Ry. and became the Astoria Division, now known as the SP&S 6th Subdivision. Right-of-way was bought up quietly during the early 1900s, and construction of the SP&S Ry. started at Kennewick, Wash. in the fall of 1905. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern joined forces on a 50-50 basis. In this period the late "mystery man," Robert E. Strahorn, was the active figure in getting the lines now known as the SP&S, tied together. He operated from Spokane, and in his good time revealed the large purpose behind his quiet acquisition of right-of-way and existing rail lines. (The current Associate Editor of *Oregon Voter* was a member of a group that made a rugged and historical trip with him even before he revealed the challenging Hill plans.)

Harriman put grading crews on the line in a dozen places, and while very little work was actually done, there was effective interference with SP&S construction. Step by step progress was also fought in the courts, resulting in considerable delay. Operation of the line between Vancouver and Kennewick commenced in March, 1908. The bridges across the Columbia and the Willamette Rivers between Vancouver and Portland were in use by December, 1908.

More Lines Acquired

In that year the SP&S also acquired the Columbia River and Northern Railway, a 42-mile line which the farmers in the Goldendale area of Washington had constructed in 1903, in order to have access and commerce via a connection with river transportation on the Columbia at Lyle, Wash.

Another SP&S-owned branch line takes off from the Portland-Goble line



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THE SP&S RAILWAY STORY

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near Linnton and extends westward to Vernonia. The history of this line is indicative of early century rail contruction in the area and the Hill interests' methods of acquisition to form a combined operation. Although only 30 miles long, this Vernonia line was made up from two earlier railroad companies: The United Railway Company purchased in 1911, and Portland, Astoria and Pacific Railway acquired in 1921.

Perhaps the most dramatic and spectacular portion of the SP&S Ry. is its wholly-owned subsidiary, the Oregon Trunk Ry. Incorporated in the State of Washington in 1909, its construction from the outset was a joint effort of Great Northern and Northern Pacific under the control of Hill to compete with Harriman interests in developing the West through railroad expansion. Taking off from the SP&S mainline at Wishram, Wash., it crosses the Columbia River at the site of the former Celilo Falls, now submerged by The Dalles Dam pool, and follows up the Deschutes River to Bend, 150 miles.

Open War at Times

Construction was started in 1909 and carried out in a neck-and-neck race, frequently breaking into open warfare with the Deschutes R.R. Co. (Union Pacific) construction forces building a paralleling line on the opposite bank of the river. By the time Metolius was reached, the parties in realization of the economic waste of such duplicated efforts, reached agreement on a joint operation over a single line which the Oregon Trunk constructed on into Bend.

Since then, the Great Northern has built south from Bend to Bieber, California, where a connection with the Western Pacific has, in part at least, fulfilled Jim Hill's dream of a railroad to California.

The Oregon Electric Railway was started with the incorporation November 10, 1905 of the Willamette Valley Traction Co. Construction started at Salem, December 11, but not very much was done until after the line was taken over by the Oregon Electric Railway. The O.E. was incorporated May 14, 1906, and in September obtained the franchises and other property of the Willamette Valley Traction Company.

The line between Portland and Salem was completed in December, 1907, and regular passenger service commenced January 1, 1908, and became part of the Hill System in 1910. In 1912, the Oregon Electric was extended to Albany and Eugene, and in 1914 the Forest Grove Division was completed to provide service to Beaverton, Hillsboro and Forest Grove.

52 Trains a Day

As a passenger carrier, the line became immediately popular, and as many as 52 trains a day were required in 1914 to handle the commuting suburbanites between their country homes and Portland, as well as travelers making longer trips from and to Salem, Albany and Eugene.

As highways were built paralleling the electric line, passenger traffic gradually declined to the vanishing point and discontinuance in May, 1933.

Construction of the Albany and Sweet Home Branch of the Oregon Electric was completed in 1932, and the volume of freight traffic increased rapidly with the output of sawmills, plywood plants and other industrial developments. Today, long freight trains from the Willamette Valley are hauled by modern diesel-electric locomotives to Portland and thence over the SP&S, G.N., N.P. and Burlington Lines—a 25,000 mile system of affiliated railroads extending to the Pacific Ocean at the mouth of the Columbia River to Puget Sound, and eastward to Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, the Mississippi River and to the Gulf of Mexico. A merger of the four roads has been approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but that decision is presently being reviewed by a three-judge panel appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Pacific Fruit Express Orders 1200 'Cool' Cars

Pacific Fruit Express, refrigerator car transportation service, jointly owned by Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, has announced placement of an order for 1,200 new multi-purpose mechanical refrigerator cars to add to its fleet of 6,900 of the large cars acquired during the past six years. The new units will, according to L. D. Schley, the vice president and general manager of PFE, increase the firm's total mechanical "reefer" operation to almost 10,700 cars.

Schley said that with a 70-ton payload and over 4,000 cubic feet of load space, the new 50-footers will provide shippers of fresh and frozen perishables with the lowest cost per package, for heavy loadings, in transportation today.

The first cars are scheduled for delivery by Pacific Car and Foundry, Renton, Wash., by February 1969, and the entire order by the end of May.

In addition to self-contained diesel refrigeration units and foamed-in-place insulation, Schley said the new cars will have 10½-foot wide doors to facilitate loading by lift truck and other mechanical systems.

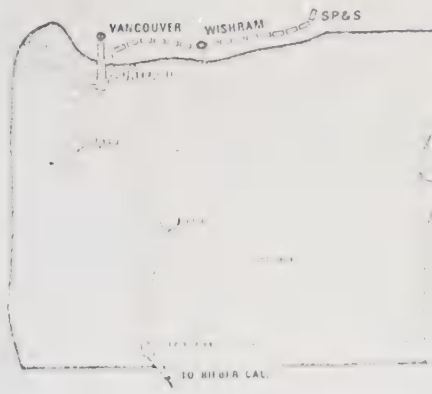
Loads will be locked in place by a wall-to-wall, floor-to-ceiling movable gate arrangement to reduce lading damage. Additional protection is provided by impact-absorbing cushion underframes.

The high-capacity diesel-electric refrigeration systems will maintain a constant temperature at any predetermined setting from below zero to plus 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

PFE also operates a fleet of over 3,100 mechanically refrigerated piggyback trailers, many of which are also suitable for controlled atmosphere service.

Special Trains — faster than trucks and cheaper than air—crisscrossing the country to carry food to American tables are foreseen by Thomas M. Goodfellow, president of the Association of American Railroads.

What do you want to know about Oregon



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GREAT NORTHERN

Ed Harvey suggested that someone from the Committee attend the "Know Your Community" program on KAST and advertise the committee, letting the community know we are alive and working.

A general discussion was held concerning the fact that as far as history in the area is concerned, we are way behind. We do not realize our potential. Carl Labiske mentioned an article in the Sunday Oregonian which stated that Mount Hood had been sold to California. Mr. Labiske suggested we read this. It would appear that others feel we are rather far behind here in Oregon in bringing our assets to the front. We do not follow through on possibilities, history wise, as other states do. We have a very large potential, but do nothing about it.

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

NOTE: Included as a part of these records is a copy of the Resolution presented to the National Lewis and Clark Trail Commission by the Clatsop County Historical Society, Jim Thomson, President, and an article and picture from the January 16, 1969 issue of the Daily Astorian with reference to the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery.

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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R E S O L U T I O N

It has been brought to the attention of the membership of the Clatsop County Historical Society that the possibility exists that the National Lewis and Clark Trail Commission, established by Public Law 88-360, will be disbanded due to the termination of its Congressional authority. It does not appear at this time to be wise to suspend the activities of this body, since the cooperation established by it between Federal, State and local governments has not been brought to full fruition. Much planning remains to be accomplished, particularly in view of the legislation recently passed by the 90th Congress authorizing the establishment of national trails, to include the Lewis and Clark Trail.

The following listed points favor the continuity of this body, as follows:

A. The American public has become more aware of the significance of the Lewis and Clark Expedition through the efforts of the Commission. However, despite the ever-increasing number of visitors, greater appreciation must be realized and this is being done by virtue of the coordination of the movement to recognize the historic landmarks of the expedition. To curb the leadership of this body at this time would not be prudent.

B. The Commission has stimulated each state along the Lewis and Clark Trail to take initiative in developing its own resources for promoting the establishment of the historic sites. They have eagerly responded, but the leadership of the national commission is needed to provide the impetus for fulfillment of this work.

C. Clatsop County, Oregon, is the site of one of the most important spots associated with the Lewis and Clark Expedition, the winter encampment of 1805-06, at Fort Clatsop. It was through the combined efforts of the citizens of this vicinity that this site was given proper recognition, with this Society being foremost in providing leadership for this project. Yet, this national memorial is only a part of the whole story, and it is for the mutual interest of the people of Clatsop County and other counties along the trail that the Commission continue to give guidance and leadership towards a united effort to accomplish the goals of this movement.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the membership of the Clatsop County Historical Society, that we hereby petition the Congressional delegation from the State of Oregon to sponsor legislation which will provide for the continuation of the National Lewis and Clark Trail Commission for a minimum of ten more years to insure that the program set forth in the document, "A Proposal for Development," will be completely accomplished.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1968.

By: James Thomson
James Thomson, President

The Daily Astorian, Astoria, Oregon, Thursday, January 16, 1969

Granite Memorial Marker Given for Pioneer Cemetery

Dennis and Richard Thompson have donated a granite memorial marker which has been erected in the center of the pioneer cemetery on top of the hill at 15th and Niagara.

City and county workers have provided a blacktop path leading to the marker from the street at the west side of the cemetery.

The memorial marker was turned over to the county historical advisory committee recently and in turn presented to the city government at a recent meeting of the city council.

Richard Thompson said the marker was made of red Finnish granite of the same kind used by the Thompson brothers' late father, Paul Thompson, when he established Astoria Granite Works in 1917.

"He used to import huge blocks of this granite from Finland by sea. Ships would bring it via the Panama canal, and on arrival here he would cut it up," Thompson said. "This practice proved uneconomical."

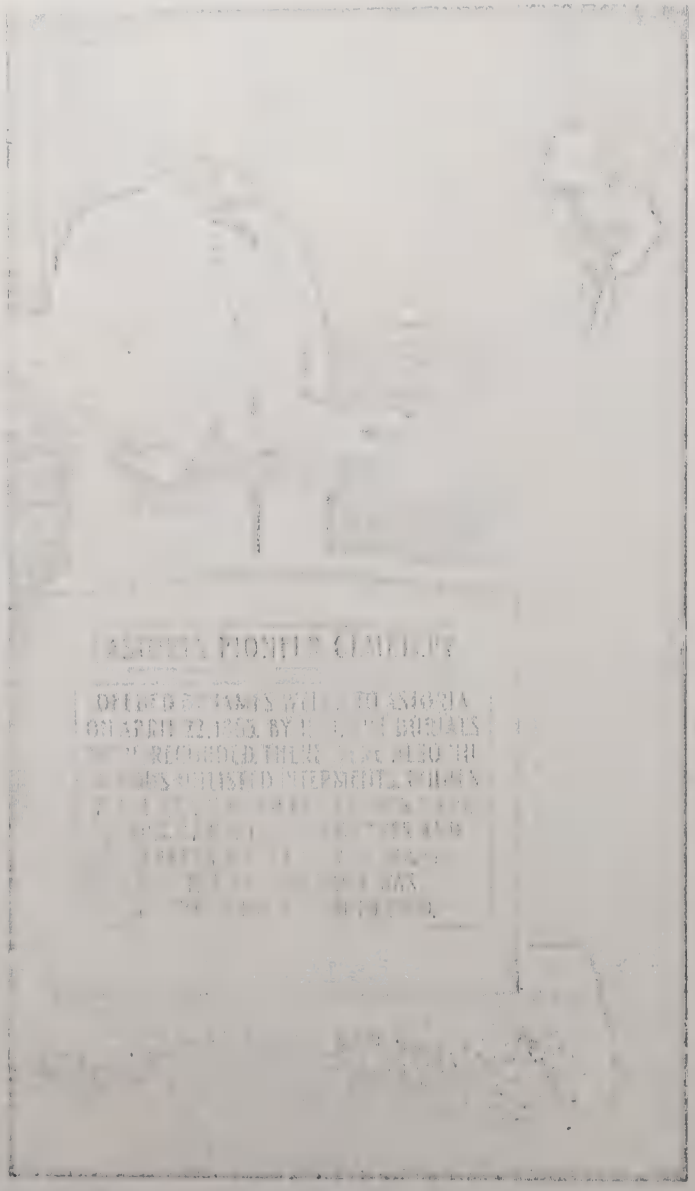
Later the Thompsons obtained granite from Minnesota.

The cemetery marker is of the style used at about the time the cemetery last was used for burials nearly 70 years ago, Thompson said. The base is of rock brought from Vancouver island.

Legend on the marker was prepared by Miss Dorothy Wootton and William Foster of the county historical advisory committee.

The pioneer cemetery, after last being used about 1900, lay neglected for more than a half century, thickly overgrown with brush.

Some years ago it was cleared of brush in a project initiated by Robert Chopping of radio KAST, and since then has been maintained in good condition by the city government.



Granite marker standing in the center of Pioneer cemetery, 15th and Niagara, was donated by Astoria Granite Works recently. Dick Thompson, right, of the firm hands documents of ownership to Chairman Dr. Edward Harvey of county historical advisory committee.

Recently some of the original grave markers which had been removed for safekeeping when vandals seemed likely to take all of them, were restored in the original positions by Thompson.

"We know there are some other markers around town and would like very much to get them back," said Dr. Edward Harvey of the county historical adivsory committee. "We would also like some old photographs showing the cemetery as it was when in use."

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 18, 1968

Meeting called to order by the Vice Chairman, George Fulton, in the absence of the Chairman Ed Harvey.

Members present: Trygve Duoos, Clarence Sigurdson, Dorothy Wootton, Irene Altstadt, Ned Thorndike, George Fulton, Bill Foster, Eli McConkey, Russell Bristow, and Helen Griffith.

Minutes of October meeting read and discussed. It was suggested by Ned Thorndike that the words "sailing vessel" be used with the Cairnsmore and mentioned that grammatically the first paragraph on Page 3 should read "the JC's have 'an' historic tour under discussion".

It was moved by Bill Foster and seconded by Russell Bristow that the minutes of the October 21, 1968 meeting be accepted as corrected. Motion carried.

Bill Foster reported on the matter of the Pioneer Cemetery marker. He visited with the Parks Committee of the City of Astoria, which body rearranged the legend, proving satisfactory to both the City and the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee. A copy of the old city seal was presented to the Committee through Dr. Harvey, to Bill Foster, who presented it. It was suggested that perhaps this might be a fitting heading on the stone marker. Ned Thorndike reported, however, that the legend is ready to be cut into the stone and there is no room for the seal. George Fulton suggested that Bill Foster ask how much it would cost to cast the seal in bronze and perhaps imbed it in the entranceway.

It was moved by Russell Bristow and seconded by Irene Altstadt that the City of Astoria be informed of the favorable reaction of the Historical Advisory Committee to the suggestion for the use of the 1865 city seal, that it be used perhaps in the archway entrance to the cemetery, and the City of Astoria be encouraged to undertake the completion of this project. Motion carried.

George Fulton reported on the present situation with reference to the Astoria Fire marker. Mr. Fulton stated that Lawrence Rogers came in to see him and said that the Astoria fire started in the basement of a restaurant. When George Fulton discuss-

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SEAL OF THE CITY OF ASTORIA
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ed the matter with Arni Rautio, the Fire Chief, he was informed by Mr. Rautio that the fire did not start in the BeeHive Department store. Mr. Fulton will check the records of the Fire Department and will bring the information back to the Committee. There is no point in convincing the owner of the building that this marker should be placed until we have some definite information and the Committee can agree as to the proper spot for placement.

Dorothy Wootton talked with Enola Hughes and was told that Mrs. Hughes did not want people coming to her house. Miss Wootton will talk with Mrs. Hughes again, letting her know that it is not necessary to allow people entrance to the home simply because it is marked; however, she felt Mrs. Hughes wasn't too enthusiastic about the matter.

Irene Altstadt asked about the old Fisher house in Seaside. Noticed they were putting a new roof on it. Perhaps there is a possibility there for a marker.

In discussing the holly tree at Clifton, Russell Bristow said the tree was supposed to have come around the Horn. He also stated that part of the tree was burned, but it is coming back again. A discussion followed with reference to this tree and the thought was presented that perhaps slips could be taken from the holly tree, in order to preserve it, and possibly some of these slips could be put in the Astoria Pioneer Cemtery, which would, in turn, enhance the look of the park area. Irene Altstadt suggested that if this was to be done the Garden Club be asked to do this work for us. She feels they would enjoy a project of this nature.

The matter of the first cannery in Oregon was brought up again, and it was stated that there is a placque at Bumble Bee which gives this information.

Ned Thorndike volunteered to contact Andrew Marincovich concerning the holly tree at Clifton and try to obtain some information which would be useful to our committee.

At this point, Dorothy Wootton and Irene Altstadt have had no opportunity to get together on the history of the committee.

Dorothy Wootton has had no further contact on homes in the West end of Astoria. Miss Wootton mentioned that on a trip to Eugene she had mentioned some of the homes on Exchange Street, but was informed they are too young to be considered for marking.

Nothing new to report on the Cairnsmore, according to Clarence Sigurdson. Mr. Sigurdson says he has not been out there since the last meeting. He also stated that Mrs. Tom Young, from the Portland area, spent much time on research of Clatsop County. Mrs. Young passed away about two years ago; however, previous to her death she was going to compile information in manuscript form and donate it to the Astoria Library. Mr. Sigurdson thought we should contact Tom Young and see if he won't let us have these papers, no matter what condition they might be in. Mr. Young lives in Lake Oswego and George Fulton volunteered to contact him on this matter.

Dorothy Wootton reported on the Harold Tagg house. She had talked with Arthur and Emily Fertig and Emily Fertig's sister, Florence, and felt they might have it marked. The Fertigs were a little reluctant about a marker being put on the house, because of the people who would tramp through it. Again, they were told that it is not necessary to allow people in the home at all.

Clarence Sigurdson brought up the matter of two school houses; one is a small school and the other a large one. He wondered if these buildings might be marked, but they have had additions to them and could not be marked, without being restored to their original form.

Trygve Duoos reported he is reading Dr. B. A. Owens Adair's book right now, and finds it very interesting. Mr. Duoos stated that the doctor mentioned the grist mill her father built and Mr. Duoos thought perhaps a placque could be placed in the spot where this first grist mill was built in Clatsop County, marking it for future generations.

Eli McConkey reported that he has been unable to contact Dan Young, as yet, about the cemetery. Mr. McConkey has not been too well; however, he will go

to see Mr. Young as soon as he can. The cemetery is located between Astoria and Olney. Dan Young is going to take Eli McConkey to the cemetery.

Clarence Sigurdson said he had nothing further to report, but will check into the Seaside area for historically interesting sites, which might be marked at a later date. He mentioned that just South of Seaside there is an area where people come to dig for artifacts.

When asked by the acting chairman, George Fulton, Dorothy Wootton and Irene Altstadt, as well as Russell Bristow and Bill Foster, stated they had nothing new to report at this time.

Ned Thorndike reported that he had listened to Tom Vaughan Friday at the Chamber of Commerce meeting. His subject was, 'Tourism: What It Will Mean To the Whole Northwest'.

It was suggested that Ed Beard and Lawrence Rogers be asked to suggest something in the Hammond and Warrenton areas as possible matters of historical interest. It was also suggested that Bill Hunt of Knappa area, Al Anderson of Astoria, Mrs. Hilda Lahti in Knappa area, Ed Condit at Westport, and Duncan Shields in Tolovana Park area be contacted as possible resource people, and asked for information on historical items of interest in their various areas, and possibly suggest they come in to our meetings to share their knowledge.

A general discussion was held concerning the Japanese shelling of the coast and the marker to be prepared. George Fulton and Bill Foster stated they are working on this project. Trygve Duoos will try to locate the newspaper clipping giving the name of the submarine that fired on the coastline.

It was suggested by Clarence Sigurdson that we go into the location and history on the sailing ship Galena, which went aground out West of Clatsop Station.

The membership learned of Rolf Klep's illness and suggested that a card be sent to him from the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, upon motion of Bill Foster and second of Irene Altstadt.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

NOTE: Included as a part of these records is a newspaper article from the November 20, 1968 issue of The Oregonian on the meeting, in Portland, of the Lewis and Clark Trail Commission meeting with the Lewis & Clark Festival Association of Clatsop County.

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Views Sought On Way To Improve, Continue Lewis, Clark Trail Program

Citizen views on how to improve and carry on the program of Lewis and Clark Trail Commission will be sought at a public hearing Wednesday, Nov. [illegible], at [illegible] a.m. in Room [illegible] of the State Office Building, [illegible] SW [illegible] Ave.

The commission has been meeting in Portland this week for business sessions.

Sherry R. Fisher, of Des Moines, Iowa, chairman of the commission, said he has invited associations, groups and individuals to attend the hearing, the second to be held on the commission's work. The first was held in Bismarck, N. D. A third public hearing will be in St. Louis, Mo., in April or May of next year.

Fisher said persons who cannot attend the hearing may express their opinions to the commission by writing to him, in care of Edward C. Crafts, executive officer, Lewis and Clark Trail Commission, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., 20240. Letters should be received no later than Dec. 9, 1968.

Involvement Sought

The commission was created by Congress in 1964 to promote public awareness of the historic significance of the Lewis and Clark expedition, promote development of outdoor recreation resources along the route and encourage conservation of natural resources in those areas.

At Tuesday business sessions, Stephen S. Jackson, commission member, reported the commission will continue to work on a program that will involve underprivileged youths. The idea is to take some of the youngsters who fall into projects of the President's Commission on Chil-

A MODEL THEATER which revolves is explained to Sherry R. Fisher (left), chairman of the Lewis and Clark Trail Commission, by James Cameron, director of the Lewis & Clark Festival Association of Clatsop County. Built by Bill Steidel, Cannon Beach artist, theater shows how an epic drama of the festival association could tell the story of the expedition. Cameron will explain proposal Wednesday morning at hearing in State Office Building.

He told newsmen during a break in the business sessions he thought such pageants

ginning of the Lewis and Clark Trail in St. Louis, Mo., and at the end, at Astoria,

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 19, 1968

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Ed Harvey.

Members present: Ed Harvey, George Fulton, Jack Sutfin, Russell Bristow, Bill Foster, Dorothy Wootton, Ned Thorndike, Irene Altstadt, Eli McConkey, and Helen Griffith.

Also present were: Jim Thomson, representing the Clatsop County Historical Society; Hiram C. Johnson, Chairman of County Commission; and Dick Thompson, of Thompson's Astoria Granite Works.

Ed Harvey reported on the progress made in production of City of Astoria map pointing out the Historic Homes of Astoria. Delivered 200 to Chamber office,downtown; 400 to office on Coxcomb Hill; 400 to Clatsop County Historical Museum; 400 to Fort Clatsop; 200 to State Highway building; and 400 to Maritime Museum. Historic Homes of Astoria is title, giving date, builder, and location.

Dorothy Wootton reported that thus far she has been unable to contact Enola Hughes.

Jim Thomson stated that give or take a couple, there are approximately 28 homes and that these were Victorian types of homes. He just felt that these were those dated before 1900. Ed Harvey stated they must be 75 years old or older to be classed as historic homes. Ed stated, whenever a home is discovered the matter should pass through this committee in order that the proper history be obtained on them.

Ed Harvey discussed the matter of the walkway at the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery. Says it has been prepared already; that Dick Thompson had centered the stone in the cemetery, and the walkway is off several inches from the stone setting. Says this must be changed in order that it line up with the center stone.

It was moved by George Fulton and seconded by Bill Foster that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as read. Motion carried.

At this time the Chairman, Ed Harvey, presented Dick Thompson to those present. Dick reported that much has been done, with reference to the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery. Also, he has done some research and preparation toward marking the spot of the Astoria Fire, the Japanese shelling of the coastline, and a monument at the Astoria Column.

Dick had prepared possible legends for the various landmarks and Ed asked that everyone take them home, look them over, and return with corrections to be received by Ed Harvey no later than August 27.

Dick presented a bill in the sum of $435.00 for relocation and setting of 13 grave markers in Astoria Pioneer cemetery, $185.00 and Resetting and repairing 13 monuments, $250.00. This bill to be turned over to George Fulton and Bill Foster, to be paid with the money which had previously been set aside for this project.

ASTORIA FIRE: Dick reported that the plaque will fit on an 18" wide concrete column on the West side of Astoria Office Appliance Company. 12" wide by 18" high should be large enough for plaque. The fire started approximately 20 feet North of this marker and burned 32 square blocks of the city. Dick suggested this marker be made of black granite, with light background lettering. Providing we don't add too much to the legend it should be installed and engraved and in place for $120.00.

JAPANESE SHELLING OF COAST: Dick suggested a piece of granite 6" thick. Granite can be cleaned easily with acid and it will not disturb the stone. Stone would be in the shape of the State of Oregon, showing the submarine, the legend, and the spot on the coastline where the shelling took place. The dark areas are actually engraved into the stone. Will not make the engraving of the sub unless he can get the actual shape of the sub, along with the number of the sub. This would preserve the shape of the submarine and the spot.

Dick had a heavy cardboard sample of the type of stone which would be set up, and it was a light gray in color. The stone to be used will be very slightly darker gray than the sample copy shown to the committee. Copy of the drawing to be included as part of the minutes of the meeting. Dick says he would give their supplier an exact scale drawing of the State of Oregon and they will cut it. Will be imbedded about an inch or two along with dowels into the concrete. It will take about five years or so for the dark stain to wear off; however, the natural mossing will begin to take place by that time and it will naturally look that way.

Ned asked about 6a salt rock. Dick says salt rock that large would have a flaw in it

and you can get a perfect or flawless piece of granite. Granite is guaranteed by Thompsons' suppliers. There is a full guaranty on it. If, in ten years time, it should show a flaw it would be immediately replaced free of charge. Depth of carving will not wear away. It will withstand a tremendous amount of punishment. Only a direct radiation hit would loosen it. No maintenance necessary, other than washing markings off of it from time to time.

When asked about the cost of the stone, Dick said that two stones at a time will cut the cost by $50.00. Not feasible for the supplier to cut just one.

ASTORIA COLUMN: Marker to show what Column is all about. Need something for visitors to take pictures of to take home for themselves. This marker should be right near the steps, on the rise of the hill at top of first flight of steps. Some discussion between Ned and Dick on the appearance of such a marker. Ned felt it would over balance the items there now. A general discussion held on the spot where this stone should be placed. The committee was reminded that we do not have any say as to where it shall be placed, but we can make suggestions to the City of Astoria.

Dick said that one granite marker, set without the split face, in concrete, would be $500.00. Would be $450.00 each with two at a time. This would be installed, engraved, everything included. This is without split face. If included, this would be $50.00 more. This marker would be put in area on Delaura Beach Road.

Ed Harvey to set up a meeting for Wednesday, August 28, regarding setting up the markers. Eli McConkey and Irene Altstadt added to committee for State Land Marks Committee out of Governor's committee. These names would be added to Dorothy Wootton's and Trygve Duoos'. To go to Salem to see Dave Talbot or Forrest Cooper, along with Ed Harvey and Dick Thompson. Will need to work through State on this matter.

Dick tried to work something out that would fit in with any situation.

George mentioned that the Governor has suggested that all manufacturers of Oregon adopt a trademark using the State of Oregon.

George Fulton and Bill Foster on committee to contact the American Legion and they should contact the Angoras to see if they want to go on this stone now and save the $50.00 per stone. It was suggested that we ask the Legion for $100.00 and the

Angoras for $100.00. It was suggested that Bill and George do what is necessary to obtain the necessary funds for these stones, and come back with a good report at the next meeting.

Chairman Ed asked if Dick Thompson had anything more to offer tonight on the Pioneer Cemetery. Dorothy, Bill, and George adjourned to another office to work over the legend for the center stone at the cemetery, coming back with an acceptable legend for Dick. Copy of said legend to become a part of the minutes.

Dorothy Wotton is on the committee for the preparation of the marker for the Japanese shelling of the coastline.

Ed Harvey reported that he had thought the marker on the Boelling home was up; however, it was not. Is checking on same.

Markers are on Cherry House and Devlin House. The Westport Tunnel marker is ready.

Ed asked if we need permission from the State for establishing this marker at Westport tunnel. ~~Says we do.~~ ~~On Westport side of tunnel.~~ Jack Sutfin says, yes, but tunnel must be cleaned out before marker goes up. Talked with State Forestry people and have set aside two acres for this park. One private ownership and after survey it was found his lines are correct. After some discussion, it was decided we must not put up sign until the area is cleaned up. Jack said State Highway crew was surveying this area to see who it belonged to. Jim Thomson says tunnel should be prepared so people can go through it and get the experience. Should be scooped and a drainage system installed so it can be approached during the wet weather also. Hiram Johnson says he will attempt to have some work done on it by next month.

Ed Harvey stated that this is a committee appointed committee. Any marking or writing of legends must be approved by this committee. Recommendations to Board of Commissioners to come from this committee.

ASTORIA PIONEER CEMETERY: Ed talked with Rolf Klep on an entry way. Talked with Carl Bondietti about some old iron fencing we can use. Thought there was some available from an old reservoir. Entrance to show "Astoria Pioneer Cemetery". Ray

Deeded by Jonas Welch to Astoria on April 22, 1865.
By 1891, 498 burials were recorded plus numerous unlisted interments.
It is known that bodies from abandoned cemeteries were brought here and that others were removed by their families.

Legend to be inscribed on center stone marker in Astoria Pioneer Cemetery.

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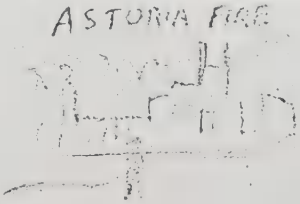

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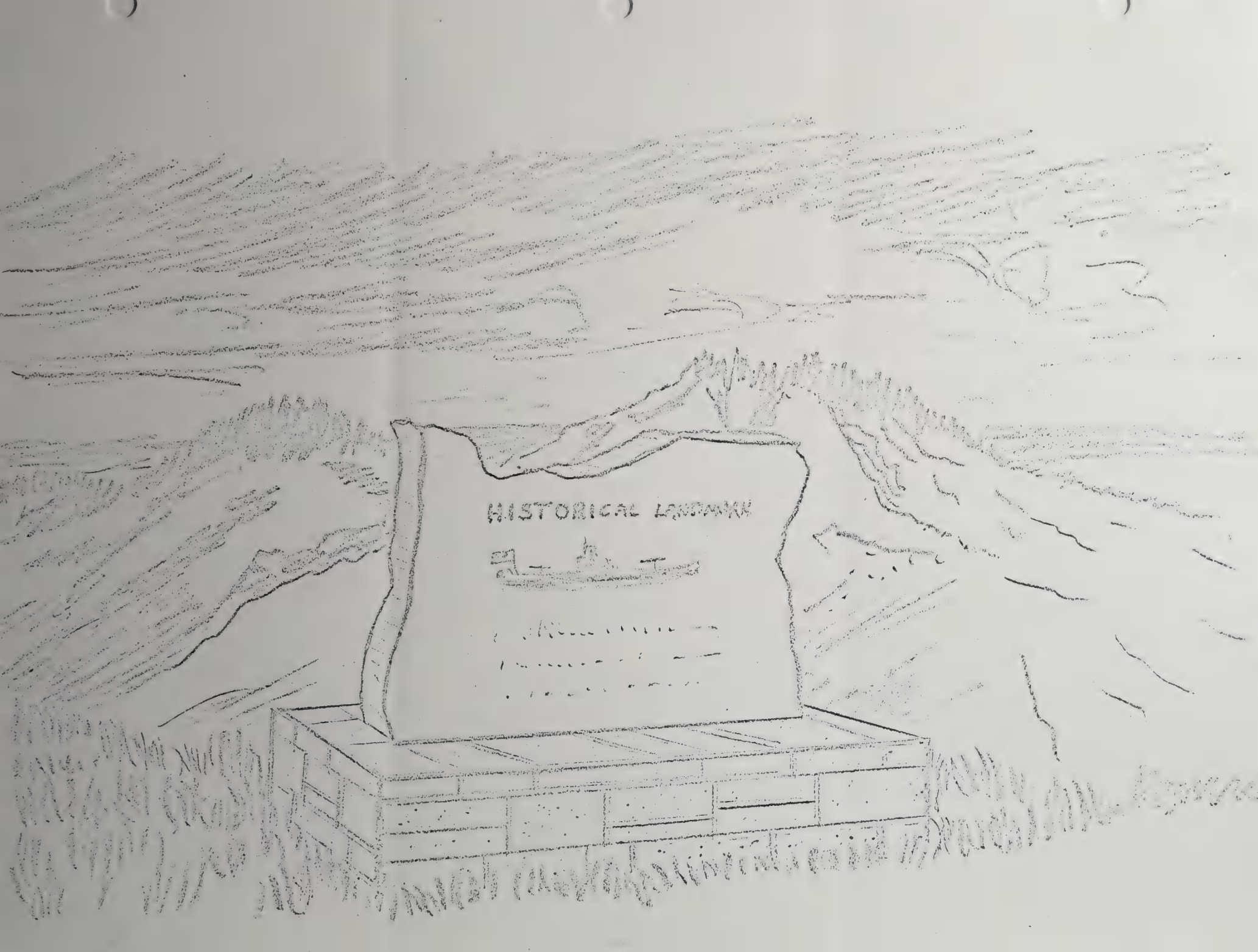
DEC. 8, 1922

Historical Landmark

On June 21, 1942 a 5" shell exploded here; one of 14 fired at Columbia River Harbor Defenses by a Japanese submarine. The only hostile shelling of a military installation on the U.S. Mainland during World War 11; the first since The War of 1812.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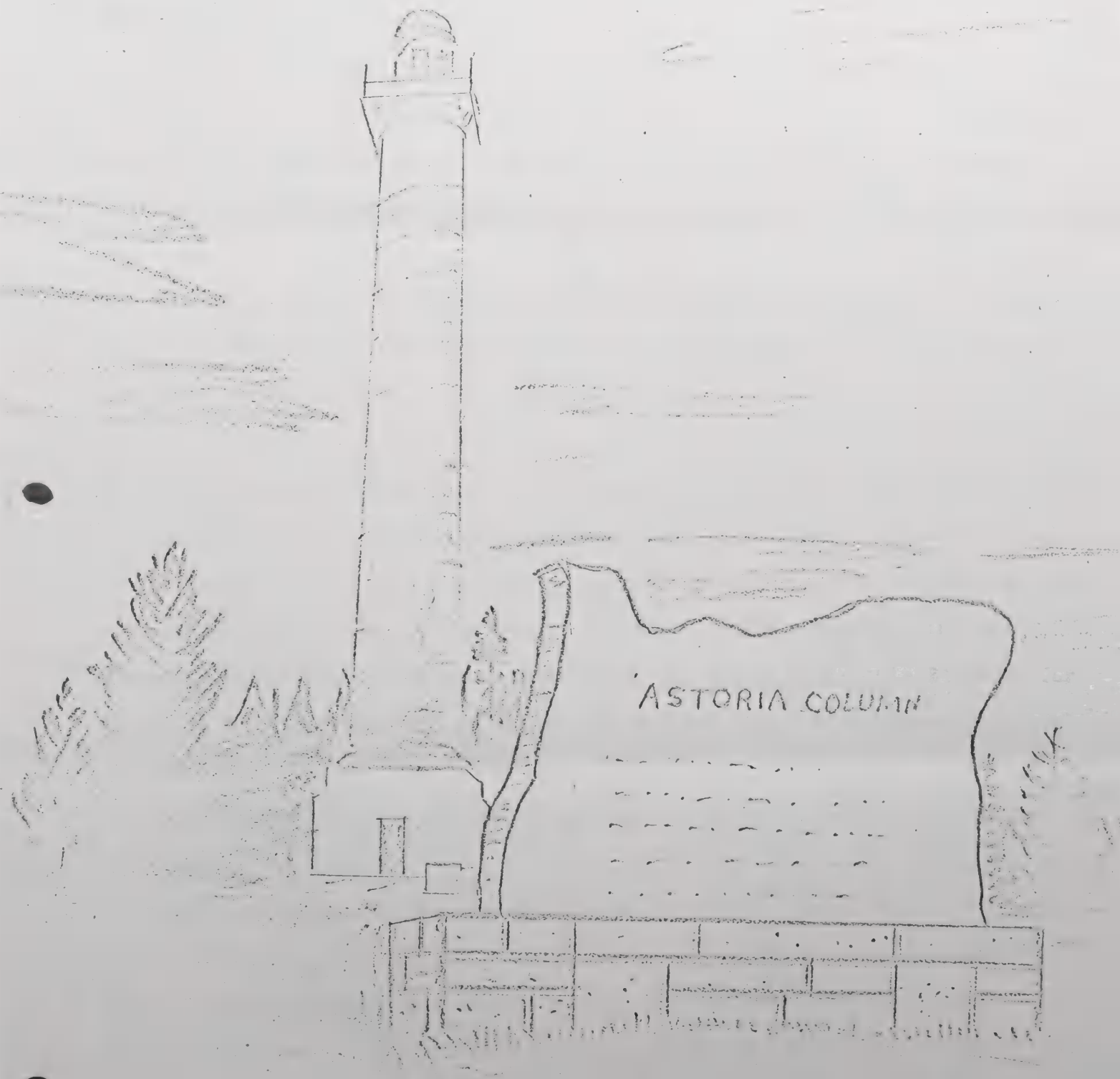
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Ala thinks he has this available material. Will let Ed know about it. If he has, we can incorporate it on each side of entrance way. Ed asked everyone to keep a look out for iron, wood, or possibly granite stone as possibilities for fencing for cemetery. If we get ideas, call Ed.

SCOUTS: Jim Thomson has nothing to report really. He stated that the scouting party coming to the area was a complete flop. They came into town one day earlier than planned. Came into Astoria, moored for the night, loaded up and returned to Portland. The Maryland group received considerable publicity on their trip out. Jim stated they had received advance notice as to time of arrival. Ed Harvey asked Jim Thomson to write to Kessler Cannon, Executive Secretary of Conference Committee on Natural Resources. Also Exectuve Secretary of the Oregon Lewis & Clark Advisory Committee, with copies to Ed Harvey and Leonard Vernon.

Dr. Harvey has two bills to present. It was moved by Ned Thorndike and seconded by Russell Bristow that the Committee recommend to the Board of County Commissioners the payment of $435.00 to Thompson's Astoria Granite Works for work done, to date, at the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery. Motion carried. (Money to come out of 1967-68 budget.)

It was moved by Dorothy Wootton and seconded by Eli McConkey that the Committee recommend to the Board of County Commissioners the payment of $7.27 to Ed Harvey for materials used in preparation of Historic Homes Maps. (This sum of money to come from current 1968-69 budget.) Motion carried.

Chairman Ed said he would like to get the walkway in this fall and possibly the gateway.

Discussed the matter of marking houses at this time. There are four houses in the Uppertown area which should be marked. Also some near the Halderman house which are of an early vintage, very simple, but excellent material. It was suggested that this committee call Ed Niska, 123 West Duane, and Martha Kearney for infrmation on these homes.

D. Wootton

It was suggested that probably we should have another highway sign for the Westport Tunnel, in order that people can see this from both sides.

Hiram Johnson asked if we might like to have Dave Talbot come down from the State Parks Service and the members present thought this would be a good idea, leaving it to Hiram to present the invitation.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE Accpt'd Nov

October 21, 1968

Dorothy Wootton called the meeting to order, having been named as Chairman Pro Tem in the absence of the Chairman Ed Harvey and Vice-Chairman George Fulton.

Members present: Bill Foster, Dorothy Wootton, Ned Thorndike, Eli McConkey, Carl Labiske, Jack Sutfin, Clarence Sigurdson, and Helen Griffith.

Also present was: Jim Thomson, representing the Clatsop County Historical Society.

Moved by Bill Foster and seconded by Eli McConkey that the minutes of the September meeting be approved as written. Motion carried.

Bill Foster reported on the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery. The walkway is finished into the cemetery. Dorothy and Bill asked that the data for the stone be okayed so they can send it to the Parks and Recreation Committee in City of Astoria for approval. Dr. Ed Harvey had left corrected copy with Bill Foster, asking that it be finished for presentation to said Committee. It was moved and seconded that the legend, as corrected in this meeting, be used. Motion carried. (Copy of legend, as corrected, is herewith included as a part of the minutes.)

No report received tonight on the Astoria Fire marker, since George Fulton is out of town until October 24th.

Jack Sutfin reported that the one marker for the Westport Tunnel is installed at this end of tunnel, near Westport, but is on the old road and not known to passers by.

Dorothy Wootton reported that she has not seen Enola Hughes, as yet.

Some discussion was held on the old holly tree at Clifton. It was felt that when this Pioneer Cemetery project is finished, more attempts should be made to obtain the necessary information for marking the tree.

Dorothy Wootton and Irene Altstadt have not been able to get together as yet on history of work done by this committee to date. Irene knows of some young man on the Daily Astorian who would be of great help in writing the article as it should be done.

Jim Thomson presented draft of resolution to be presented to the National

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Lewis & Clark Trail Commission, and asked for criticism on the draft. The Committee felt that the entire content of the draft of the resolution should be retained, and that the secretary, Helen Griffith, write it up in proper form.

Moved by Bill Foster and seconded by Eli McConkey that the content of the proposed resolution for retention of the National Lewis & Clark Trail Commission be accepted, as presented by Jim Thomson. Motion carried.

Dorothy Wootton spoke of homes in the West end of town. Had called Martha Kearney, but thus far Martha had not returned her call. She will again call Martha (Wilson) Kearney.

Clarence Sigurdson and Dorothy Wootton mentioned, also, old houses in Warrenton including the Muncy house and Mansfield house.

Clarence Sigurdson reported going out by the old girl scout camp, old Horner Trail Road, to the beach, at the south end of Coffinbury Lake to the Burma Road. About 150 yards North of there he cut a trail so three people could walk abreast. Cut the trail about two hundred yards. Suggested a sign on Burma road pointing to the Cairnsmore and a sign at the spot. At this point there is no visible sign of the ship. Mr.Sigurdson mentioned that sister,of Mrs. Quincy Robinson, who is near 90 years of age, said that they used to go out there and fish off of the ship. Clarence Sigurdson, in looking for the ship, used a metal detector, which seems to prove the spot, for in walking the area he could detect metal to outline a ship. When Mr. Sigurdson was a boy the hull must have been about eight or ten feet under the sand for they used to swing on the yard arm. Even at that time the ship itself could not be seen. Mr. Sigurdson would like to see some digging done to find the yard arm and some drilling done to find the hull, and feels that what should be done, for sure, at this time, is to mark the spot and drill to find the hull. Feels we would strike water before we got to it. Upon discussion of the matter, Mr. Sigurdson said he felt that the mast would only be down about a couple of feet. He had taken Jay Coffey with him when he went down to check the spot. Dorothy Wootton asked if there was any further discussion on the subject. Bill Foster and Jim Thomson stated it was food for

thought and some ground work can be done by visiting with Don Leach or the County Commissioners.

Jim Thomson mentioned that the JC's have a historic tour under discussion, at the present time, around this area. Bob Westerberg mentioned this subject to Mr. Thomson, saying that they were still discussing the matter and when they have formulated further plans, will come before this committee, bringing their ideas for comment.

Dorothy Wootton mentioned the Harold Taggs are doing something on the old Morrison house. A new roof has gone on and possibly the old home is going to be built up and if so, it could be marked.

The old Kallender home, which Art and Emily Fertig own is about 120 years old and should be marked.

There being no further business, it was moved by Bill Foster and seconded by Carl Labiske that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 16, 1968

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Ed Harvey.

Members present: Ed Harvey, Dorothy Wootton, Irene Altstadt, Bill Foster, Eli McConkey, Trygve Duoos, Ned Thorndike, Clarence Sigurdson, and Helen C. Griffith.

Also present was: Jim Thomson, representing the Clatsop County Historical Society.

As the meeting was opened, there were not enough members, to consider a quorum, present. Since no action could be taken until such time as there would be a quorum present, the members looked over the minutes of the August 19, 1968 meeting, making such corrections as would be acted upon later. On Page 2, last sentence on page, the "salt" rock should be "basalt" rock. On Page 4, fifth paragraph down, the second and third sentences are to be deleted since they add nothing to the minutes and are not clear. On Page 5, fifth paragraph down, the words "and Uniontown" are to be inserted in second sentence of paragraph following the word "Uppertown".

Following the appearance of the necessary members to make a quorum, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. Motion made by Dorothy Wootton and seconded by Trygve Duoos. Motion carried.

Jim Thomson corrected his previous statement with reference to the 28 homes which were considered historic homes in Astoria. Thomson had discussed the matter with Carl Labiske and found that the figure 28 meant the numbers 1 to 28 listed on the city map, which numbers listed various points of interest in the city.

Kessler R. Cannon, Administrative Assistant re. Natural Resources out of the Governor's office, wrote a letter to Jim Thomson, which letter was read by Thomson to the members present. The letter refers to the lack of communication between the Scouts and our state, whereby the Scouts did not avail themselves of the assistance available on their trip, which help would have made their trip more memorable and enjoyable. This letter is incorporated herewith as a permanent part of the minutes.

Bill Foster reported on bills regarding the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery. Payment has been made to the Astoria Granite Works and the balance of the money has been placed in the vault of the County Clerk's office for safekeeping, until such time as

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GOVERNOR

August 27, 1968

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Fort Clatsop Nat'l. Mem.
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Mr. James M. Thomson, Superintendent
Fort Clatsop National Memorial
U. S. Department of Interior
National Park Service
Route 3, Box 604-FC
Astoria, Oregon 97103

Dear Mr. Thomson:

Thank you very much for relaying the story of the Sea Scout group traveling to Astoria. I regret that the whole affair turned out the way it did, and I cannot understand the why of no cooperation from the Scouts.

The Scouts nationally contacted the National Lewis and Clark Trail Commission, telling of such planned expeditions. Each state group was notified. Oregon responded offering assistance and cooperation, but it simply hasn't developed.

I appreciate the efforts of your group and your Service and your willingness to help. It is too bad that the Scouts did not avail themselves of the assistance available which certainly would have made their trip more memorable and enjoyable.

Cordially,

Kessler R. Cannon,
Administrative Assistant
Natural Resources

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further work has been completed at the cemetery and Foster will see that the bill is paid.

It was suggested by Ned Thorndike that the last name of the individual be used in the minutes, following the initial use of the name, rather than the first name because of future use to the committee. The Secretary will carry out this suggestion.

George Fulton left the drawing on the Astoria Fire Marker with Bill Foster, who in turn, presented it to the committee for discussion, criticism, and correction. Trygve Duoos, following some discussion on the matter, suggested block lettering which would be uniform throughout the entire sign. Dorothy Wootton stated that the drawing, as it stands, is a combination of manuscript lettering and block lettering and it should be all one style. At this point, chairman Ed Harvey, appointed Trygve Duoos to the marker committee. The Committee was in accord that the lettering should be consistent. At this time, the matter was turned back to Bill Foster and committee to continue work. (Following the meeting, pictures were taken of the Astoria Fire marker, the best of which was given to George Fulton, who, in turn, would send it on to the owners of the building,where the marker will be placed, letting them know what to expect. Extra copies or pictures were taken, and the best of these are incorporated herewith as a permanent part of the records.)

Chairman Ed Harvey reported following up on the iron for the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery gate. A piece was brought to Dr. Harvey, and after looking it over, he said it was too pitted and not good enough to use, so called Larry Snyder to have them returned. Also, reported learning that Dick and Denny Thompson went back to Minnesota, and had sent ahead, asking for designs for the cemetery gates and will be bringing back such a design.

Dorothy Wootton reported having been too busy and unable to follow through, as yet, on the Enola Hughes home.

Chairman Ed Harvey read a letter from one of our committee members, Brian Davis, stating that it had been impossible for him to make the meetings, thus far, but expected to be doing so in the near future. Also, some mention was made of the holly tree at Clifton, suggesting that the committee should investigate the matter.

The matter of number of members, active, on the Committee, came under discussion, with Helen Griffith attempting to get an order drawn, naming the current active and associate members of the committee.

Chairman Ed Harvey showed the committee a sketch, brought to him by Larry Snyder, showing a possible fencing for the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery, but Dr. Harvey gave up on it since so much of the fencing was gone. This was the fencing which had come from the old reservoir on 16th and Irving Avenue.

Dorothy Wootton brought up the name of Eben Carruthers, who has done some excellent wrought iron work. Miss Wootton suggested that possibly he (Carruthers) might have some good ideas for fencing for the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery. Ed Harvey will see Mr. Carruthers.

Ed Harvey asked Irene Altstadt and Dorothy Wootton to help in writing a story of things that have been done by this committee in the last eight or ten months, starting with the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery, etc. Is interested in seeing that it gets to the Oregon Historical Society and Tom Vaughan.

The next meeting of our committee is October 21. Dr. Harvey would like to have a semblance or resume of what the story will be, to present to the committee. On November 16 through 20 the National Lewis & Clark Commission will be meeting in Portland; with joint hosts the Oregon and Washington Commission. The local Lewis & Clark Festival Commission is contemplating on going to the federal government and state government for around $500,000 to make a natural amphitheater for telling the Lewis & Clark story. Dr. Harvey would like the support of this committee and a statement by the next meeting to continue the National Lewis &Clark Commission so that we can work through them. There has been some trouble in keeping up the markings of the Lewis & Clark trail. The Oregon and Montana state associations have marked very well, but some of the states have not. The National Commission should be continued, to complete more work on this Lewis & Clark Trail.

A resolution is to be written and to be signed by the County Commission, recommending that the National Commission be continued for another five year period.

Dr. Harvey asked Jim Thomson to head this committee. George Fulton also on this committee. This will come as a resolution of this committee, through the County Commission, to the Federal Government. Dr. Harvey reported that there will be a group attending from here for the meeting on November 19th. At this time the New Oregon Singers will perform, using our music. Also a reading will be given, of the Lewis & Clark Story, for the National Commission. Dr. Harvey feels we have much to offer tourist wise, history wise, and dollar wise.

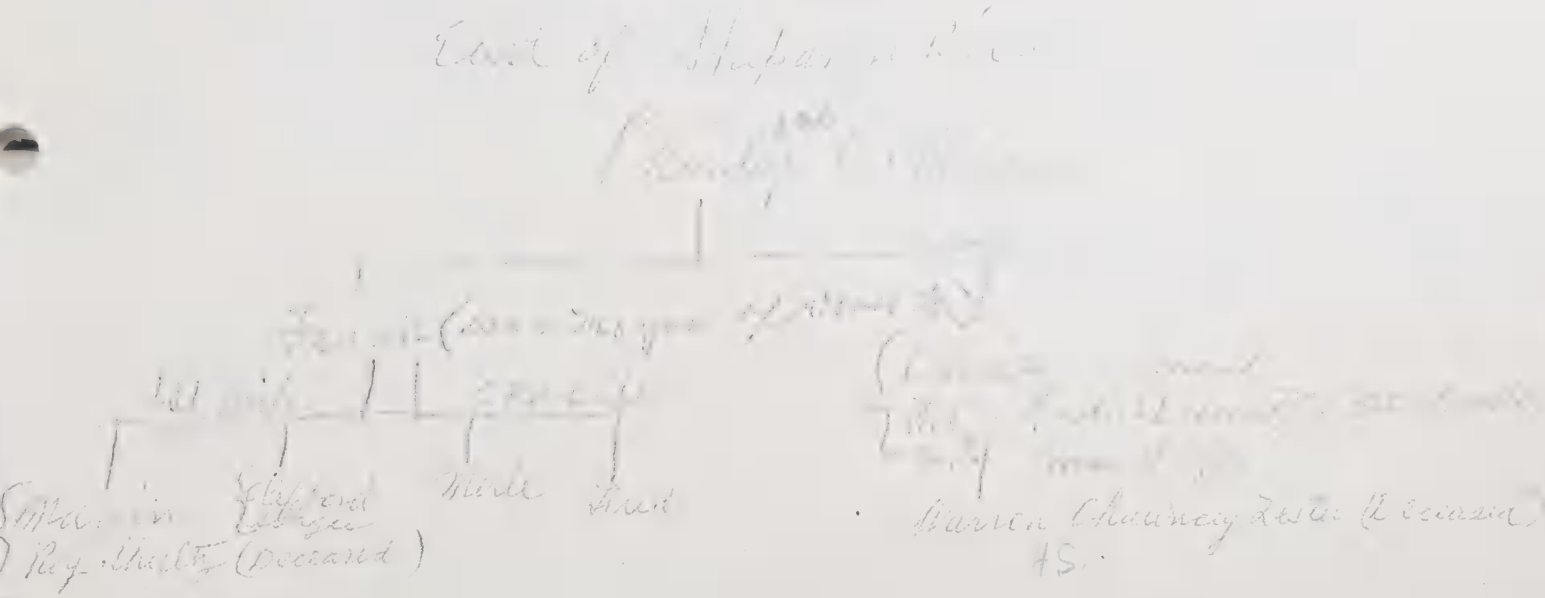
The Indian Lookout was again brought up, with Irene Altstadt reporting that old Indian Jim had lived on the property as long as he was alive. This property is between Sylvan Point and Humbug. Mrs. Altstadt could find nothing on this lookout. It was mentioned that Smugglers Cove is in Tillamook County, so we must give up on this matter of the lookout. It was thought that the indians were Tillamooks rather than Clatsops.

Ed Harvey again mentioned the November 19th date, saying it is hoped that the State of Oregon and our Association will be presented following a dinner, which will probably be held in the Benson hotel. Dr. Harvey stated that if we wished to attend he is sure it can be arranged.

Clarence Sigurdson reported on the background history of the Warren family, setting down in writing a rundown of the family tree of the Phinley C. Warren family on the East side of the Skipanon River and the Daniel K. Warren family on the West side of the Skipanon River. These written histories are made a permanent part of the records, for future use of the committee.

Also incorporated as a permanent part of the records and minutes is a copy of the brochure on the historic homes in Astoria, as prepared by Dr. Ed Harvey.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. As the meeting adjourned, Secretary Helen Griffith stated she would attempt to have the minutes in the hands of the committee members before leaving on her annual vacation, October 7. Mrs. Griffith will return in time for the meeting on October 21. Each member will need to record on his calendar the date, 7;00 P.M., and Court House, office of Board of County



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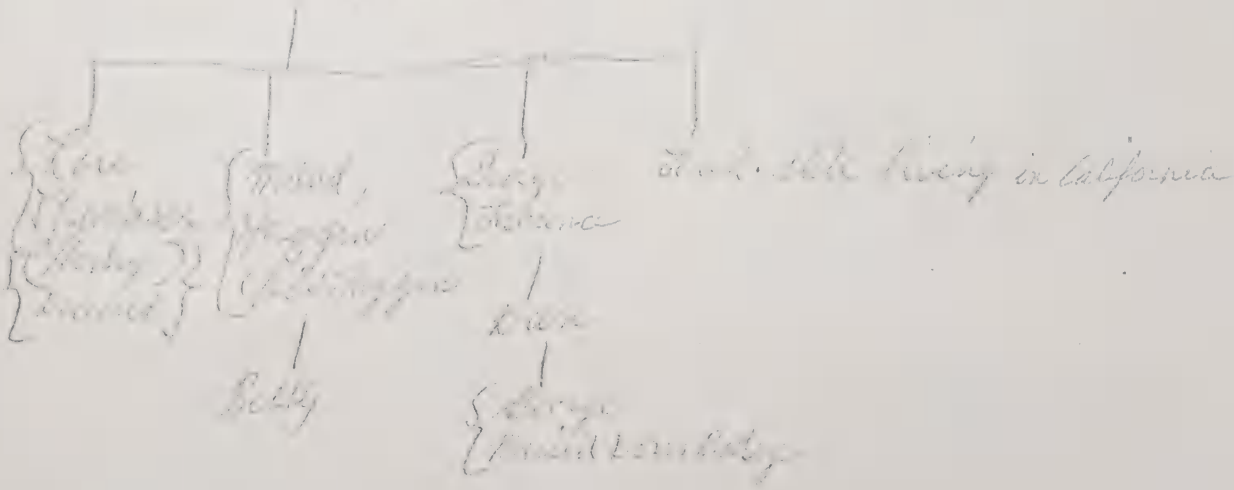

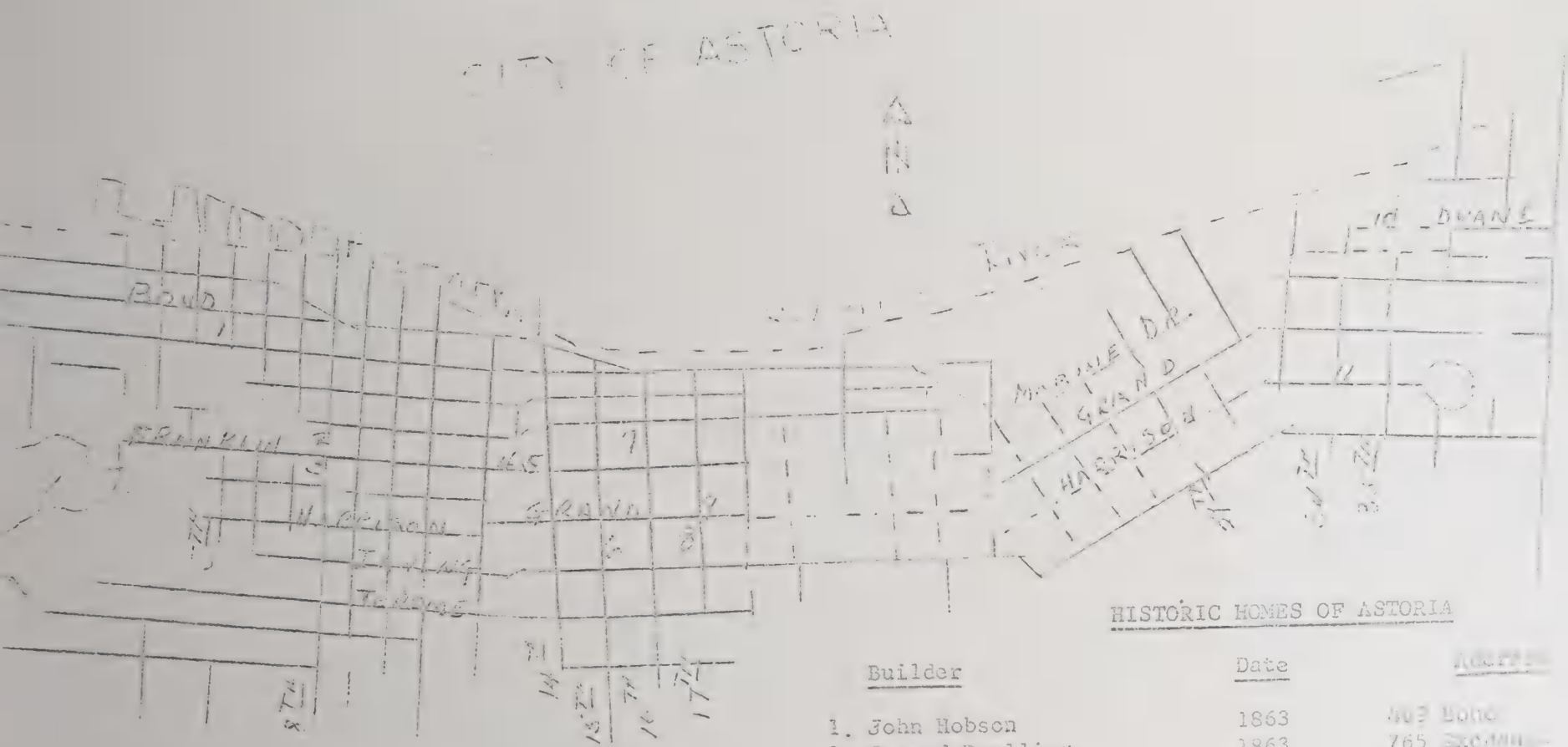

HISTORIC HOMES OF ASTORIA

Builder	Date	Address
1. John Hobson	1863	409 Bond
2. Conrad Boelling	1863	765 [illegible]
3. Marshall Kinney	1869	788 Franklin
4. Hiram Brown	1854	1337 Franklin
5. Judge Page	1879	1393 Franklin
6. Consul Cherry	1880	836 - 16th St.
7. John A. Devlin	1880	1585 Exchange
8. Capt. J.H.D. Gray	1870	1687 Grand
9. Martin Foard	1883	690 - 37th St.
10. Benjamin Young	1883	3652 Duane
11. Gust Holmes	1889	682 - 34th St.

Commissioners since notices will not be mailed during October.

Dr. Harvey offered to see that each member was reminded of the proper meeting place and time.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen C. Griffith
(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 15, 1968

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Ed Harvey. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, as corrected.

Members present: Trygve Duoos, Eli McConkey, Irene Altstadt, Jack Sutfin, Bill Foster, Dorothy Wootton, George Fulton, Ned Thorndike, Ed Harvey, and Helen Griffith. Also present were: Jim Thomson, representing the Clatsop County Historical Society; Hiram C. Johnson, Chairman of County Commission; and Mrs. John (Juanita) Price, 377 Altadena Ave., Astoria, Oregon, Telephone 325-3733, representing the AAUW on the Historic Homes Committee.

Ed Harvey announced he had delivered a legend to the Conrad Boelling house.

DEVLIN HOUSE: Arvid Larson purchased the home. Very anxious to have the house marked. House built by John A. Devlin. Married to Betty's (Mrs. Berkeley Snow) great aunt, who was Elise Rahles before marrying John A. Devlin. House was to be used for boys school, but church sold it to private individuals and there was a mortuary there. Dorothy Wootton to get a legend for Dr. Harvey within the next three days, if possible, and he will have a legend prepared. (Date mentioned by Dr. Harvey was 1880.).

Will have twelve houses marked or unmarked on the map to be prepared. These will go to the various museums and atop Coxcomb Hill. Hoping to have map completed this week. A discussion followed on the number of maps which should be prepared for this initial venture.

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It was moved by Ned Thorndike and seconded by Bill Foster that 2,000 copies be run as a beginning number of maps of historic homes in Astoria. Motion carried.

Jim Thomson noted that approximately 28 historic homes are to be incorporated in the street maps to be presented by the Astoria Chamber. Jim stated he had talked about this with Carl Labiske. Ed Harvey questioned the 28 homes, feeling there were not that many. Jim to check with Carl.

Dorothy Wootton mentioned the fact she would contact Enola Hughes regarding the marking of her home.

BOY SCOUTS: Jim Thomson reported on a party of scouts comings from Pasco in whaling boats. Jim also told of the latest trek provided for the Scouts. The boys are to follow the Lewis and Clark Trail, which they are then to write about in an essay. After this has been done, and they qualify, there will be a medal presented to them. Tests are usually made in this fashion for the badges the boys receive from time to time. Ed Harvey stated that as he understood it, the girl scouts can also take advantage of this trail hike. Some discussion was held on the medal, as to type and interest. Jim explained that there will be an initial cost of $1,500.00 for the first batch of medals.

Ed Harvey talked with Dennis Thompson tonight, before coming to the meeting. They plan to start the work on the Pioneer Cemetary project tomorrow; actual location of specific family plots, relocation, etc.

Bill Foster stated that as far as the parkways and walkways are concerned, we should have only a four foot walk coming in from 14th Street, in to the central marker.

Suggested that we start the walk into the area where the rise begins. Bill will go to the Parks Commission with Ned Thorndike, to tell the City if they will dig out the walkway the county will pave the same. Hiram Johnson felt this would be possible, and perhaps could be taken care of when the crew is working in the area. To discuss the matter with the County Roadmaster, John Dooley.

Ed Harvey asked that Jack Sutfin present the Westport Tunnel highway sign, prepared by Arvid Wuonala, to Hiram Johnson on behalf of the Committee. Jack Sutfin will take this sign home and care for it until such time as it can be erected in the proper place on the highway. Following a short discussion, it was felt that perhaps the County Commission office might be a good place to leave this sign until such time as arrangements can be made for placing it, and then Jack can take it home with him.

Ed Harvey mentioned that Trygve Duoos was giving two houses to him by Wednesday; asked if Dorothy could do the same.

The State of Oregon owns property at the top of the tunnel. Setting aside

two acres. Will not sell it. Jim Thomson stated that the question arose as to whom the property would be deeded and would it be a wayside park? George asked if they blasted off the end of the ridge where the tunnel is. Jack Sutfin stated that the falls were dynamited out when the mill was put in. To be a county park. Front end of where trailer is, is county right-of-way. Hiram Johnson said he would check further and get the house out of there and the septic tank.

At this point the Committee "took five", while Mrs. Price took pictures of the Committee with the Westport Log Tunnel legend.

JAPANESE SHELLING OF COAST: A discussion was held with reference to the fact that it is so hard to keep anything nice that is put up for the enjoyment of the public. There is always so much vandalism. Bill Foster reported that there was Am Leg. fencing left from preparation of the French car, put together on the Historical Museum grounds by the American Legion, and that this could be used for fencing the marker on the Japanese shelling of the coast.

Ed Harvey read a copy of the legend to be used, asking for corrections to his legend. Several suggestions were made to bring it to its proper conclusion. The result follows:

"In this area, at 11:30 P. M. on June 21, 1942, nine five-inch explosive shells were fired from a large Japanese submarine. They were aimed at nearby Fort Stevens, the Columbia River Harbor Defense. This was the only shelling of a United States military installation since the War of 1812."

Irene Altstadt called and made three trips to Cannon Beach regarding the Indian Lookout at Smugglers Cove. Has not been able to contact the Settem family. Thinks the family must be away on a trip.

Send copy of legend on Japanese shelling to Lawrence Rogers. George spent a Friday afternoon with him and talked about same. Mr. Rogers will be happy to come and talk with the Committee regarding same, if given enough time to prepare for it.

At this time Mrs. Price was presented to the Committee and it was reported she is a member of the Executive Board of the AAUW. Mrs. Price reported that the AAUW

will again sponsor an Historic Homes tour this year. A tour of Oregon Land Marks in Astoria. The tour this year will be on August 18 - a Sunday. Will have four land marks on the tour, and it happens, this year, that the tour will proceed right up Franklin Avenue, whih, in itself is historic for it was the first street built on solid land. The Tour will begin at the Historical Society Museum. Will visit three homes and the Grace Episcopal Church. The first home was first occupied by the Marshall Kinneys, built by Conrad Boelling. Now owned and lived in by the Erickson family. Then directly East to the house apparently built by Hiram Brown, and son, Charles, added to it. Then to Mrs. Vera Gault's home on 14th and Franklin, which was the old Charles Page home. The tour will finish with the stop at the Grace Episcopal Church. Following the tour, the tea will be served in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. Mrs. Price reported that it takes all sixty members of the Association to take care of the event.

It was suggested, to Mrs. Price, by Dorothy Wootton and Ed Harvey that the public not be allowed to go through entire house and also keep them moving and get them out and on their way to next stop. These matters accepted by Mrs. Price.

Ed Harvey mentioned that this tour is done for a purpose. The funds received are used for a scholarship fund.

Working with Baker. Have now three legends ready. Washington County has marked eight houses. Will change their signs to be consistent with those we have and thus it will become a state method, if we can get Forrest Cooper to understand what Ed is trying to get across.

Helen Griffith to have Committees ready by next meeting so each will know what he is working on.

Ned Thorndike asked that the copies of the minutes be mailed to each member as soon as possible after the meeting in order that the business of each month can be digested before the next meeting.

Posts at Westport Tunnel site to be metal. Should have picture taken as work is being done. Suggested that Ned Thorndike take pictures.

There being no further business, it was moved by Ned Thorndike and seconded by Dorothy Wooton that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen C. Griffith
(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

During the month, according to report from Dr. Harvey, much workhas been done at the Pioneer Cemetary on 15th and Niagara, and Ed says you are missing something if you have not seen the splendid work done by the Thompson boys.

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

June 17, 1968

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Ed Harvey.

In attendance were: Jack Sutfin, Ned Thorndike, Bill Foster, Ed Harvey, Jim Thomson, Hiram C. Johnson, Irene Altstadt, Russell Bristow, George Fulton, and Helen C. Griffith.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Chairman Ed Harvey asked Jim Thomson about the brochure information. Jim reported that as previously stated the cost would be $400 to $500 for 1,000 brochures, including the map and incorporated with City of Astoria brochure. Dr. Harvey asked about mimeographing a brochure, stating there is a machine available in the Seafoods Laboratory, which could be used for this purpose. Asked Jim Thomson to go ahead working with Carl Labiske on the folder and suggested that the sooner the better.

Bill Foster reported on his committee's appearance before the City Council meeting in Astoria. Dr. Harvey mentioned that the problem is solved, as far as the posts are concerned. Bill stated that the city is very favorable toward this program, but wanted to know exactly what was to be done and what it would cost. The center stone will be donated by the Granite Works. The granite posts will be four by six inches in size, will be set in cement and level with the ground. City concerned because of maintenance; thus, with the cement base it would make it easy for the mowers to work in the cemetery. Sidewalks and parking area would be up to the City of Astoria. With reference to the granite posts, Dick Thompson said they could probably be done for a figure of about $300.00. Could give us an answer in about a week. Dr. Harvey mentioned the fact, that the $300.00 we had planned to use for the center stone might be turned,rather, into payment for the granite stones. The center stone is a light pink color, with rough edges, which rough quality would match that of the granite stones. Ed Harvey had talked with Denny Thompson just before the meeting tonight.

It was thought we should go ahead and spendthe $350.00 to $400.00 on the granite posts and other items needed, but not to spend the county money if it isn't

needed. After some discussion on the matter, and upon the suggestion of Ed Harvey, it was moved by Jim Thomson and seconded by Russell Bristow that $415.00 be put into the hands of Bill Foster and his committee to be used, at their discretion, for the purchase of the granite posts to be used in the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery. Motion carried.

George Fulton asked if the City of Astoria was matching the county on funds and Bill Foster and Ed Harvey said yes. The city is putting in the walks and making the park way.

The Warrant for the setting of the stones, as originally agreed upon by the Committee and recommendation given to the Board of County Commissioners, is to be made to the Astoria Granite Works. This warrant will be in the sum of $385.00, and held until such time as the bill is presented by Dick Thompson.

It was also recommended, by the Committee, that the $415.00 warrant, which is to be made out to Bill Foster, be held until such time as the funds are needed, at which time Bill and his committee would dispense them.

Jack Sutfin and Jim Thomson reported on the Westport Tunnel. Proposed legend for the Westport log tunnel,it was agreed, would carry the date of 1868, since there is a slight variance in the times mentioned by those from whom the information was obtained. The "come on" sign should be set at the highway and then the legend set up at the tunnel itself. Notes for this to come for Jim Thomson in the next day or so, and to be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting. The highway sign will read "WESTPORT LOG TUNNEL".

Discussed the removal of the sewer or septic tank from the tunnel area. It was decided to prepare the signs, having them ready to go, and when the situation can be taken care of, perhaps by the county road crew, in the next month or so, then the signs can be put up.

Upon the suggestion of Ed Harvey, it was moved by Russell Bristow and seconded by Ned Thorndike, that we proceed with the two legends for preparation of the two signs, and these to be in the hands of Jack Sutfin. Motion carried.

Draft of Sign Texts
for
Westport Log Tunnel

Sign on Highway 30

Approximately _____ (distance to tunnel from the Westport end of old road, where sign is to be placed) southeast of here is the old log tunnel used in the late 1800's for oxen team hauling of logs to water, and then to sawmills in the vicinity.

Sign at the Tunnel

The town of Westport was first settled and named for John West, who established a sawmill at the site in 1856. In 1888 this tunnel was first excavated to haul logs by oxen team on a skid road from the Hungry Hollow Logging Camp, _____ south of here, as the distance around the hill was considered too far and not economically practical. The logs were hauled to the Westport Slough, just to the north, and then by water to sawmills in the area. In 1907 the tunnel was enlarged to permit the passage of a railroad and the logs were hauled in this manner. The tunnel and railroad were last used just prior to World War 1, as the log supply had been exhausted on the hills to the south. This is the only known visible relic of the old bull team logging operations in the Pacific Northwest, and the only tunnel known to have been constructed for this purpose.

The subject of the listing of the historical houses was brought up and Dr. Harvey stated he would get in touch with Trygve Duoos and Dorothy Wootton.

Ed Harvey reported that the legend on the Japanese shelling was given to Rolf Klep, who lost sight of it for awhile, but finally found it. Made a sketch giving it to Dr. Harvey, who give it in turn to Denny and Dick Thompson. The legend to be put into marble and then a foundation of cement, with field stone imbedded in it. Thompsons wanted to know what will be spend on this marker. This will be the entire setup on the marker, regarding the Japanese shelling. Irene Altstadt talked with Vern Leach, who offered services either physical or financial of the American Legion.

George Fulton brought up, and discussed, the subject of the removal of the cannons and cannon balls from the Ocean View Cemetery. These had been located on the mound on the West side of the cemetery and around the plot of old military graves.

Irene Altstadt asked about the old guard house at Fort Stevens. Thought it was probably old enough to be considered for marking.

Ed Harvey mentioned that there would be a balance of $200.00, roughly, in the 1967-68 budget. It was suggested that George Fulton take this remaining money and have Denny and Dick design a suitable monument on the Japanese shelling.

It was moved by Irene Altstadt and seconded by Russell Bristow that a recommendation be made to the Board of County Commissioners that a warrant, in the sum of $200.00, be made out to George Fulton for the purpose of working toward the completion of a suitable monument on the Japanese shelling of our coast. Motion carried.

The chairman asked if the committee would rather disband for the summer. Committee agreed to continue through the summer to discuss problems and events, even though there might not be a quorum present.

It was recommended by the committee that an amended order be drawn to redraft the active committee, which order will also show those which will serve in an advisory capacity.

Hiram Johnson asked Irene Altstadt if she could find out any information on the Indian Lookout at Smugglers Cove.

Received letter from Berkeley Snow, to be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting, offering information regarding the Devlin house.

Sam Foster wanted to put up a legend in the area where Lewis and Clark secured three hundred pounds of blubber and some oil from a whale that had had the oil rendered by the Indians in the area.

It was moved by Jim Thomson and seconded by Irene Altstadt that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 20, 1968

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Ed Harvey.

In attendance were: Jack Sutfin, Eli McConkey, Carl Labiske, Clarence Sigurdson, Ned Thorndike, Ed Harvey, Bill Foster, Hiram C. Johnson, and Helen C. Griffith.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The suggestion, regarding Mr. Vieeg as resource material for historical matters, which was brought up by George Fulton at April meeting, was discussed. It was decided that we should have the man's name and address for our records, for reference material, and George will be asked to supply this for us.

Referring to the April minutes, Dr. Harvey stated that there was apparently a misunderstanding regarding the Powell House. Dr. Harvey and Tom Vaughan did go out to the house; have given history to Tom; and they will mark the house.

Clarence Sigurdson asked about the D. K. Warren house. Dr. Harvey stated that we have tried to get this house for marking, and the family will not allow us to mark it. A discussion followed, with reference to the house, and names of several family members. Mrs. Charlie Higgins is a daughter of D. K. Warren, and the mother of Betty. Fred Warren is a brother of George Warren. It was felt that Leona Wibel probably has the information on some of these people.

Clarence Sigurdson brought up the matter of the Cairnsmore. He got hold of Quincy Robinson's wife, who promised to give him a letter regarding the Cairnsmore. Has heard nothing yet. Suggested that Mrs. Robinson get in touch with her older sister, who might write a letter to us. Mr. Sigurdson mentioned that fact that at the time he was a small child, the hull of the Cairnsmore was completely buried.

Dr. Harvey asked Clarence Sigurdson to see what more he could find out about the Warren house, especially, and then also the Cairnsmore.

Clarence Sigurdson stated that Carrie Lester gave him quite a story on her father, Finley Warren.

Regarding the matter of the chain for the cemetery, Dr. Harvey asked that everyone keep an eye out for cemeteries which use chain for boundary markings.

Ed Harvey brought up the matter of the use of the monies. Felt that if we put up a little money on these projects now, the City would come forth with funds to further work toward improvement of the Cemetery. Clarence Sigurdson suggested that the marking and location of the houses should be a county wide matter, but the matter of the cemetery is city business, since the property belongs to the City of Astoria.

Further discussion was held on this matter and Dr. Harvey asked the Committee to give the matter considerable thought.

Clarence Sigurdson asked if anyone knew the whereabouts of the five inch shell that was dug up following the Japanese shelling of the coast. A short discussion followed, during which time Dr. Harvey reported having given a legend to Rolf Klep and he is going ahead with preparation for the marker.

Dr. Harvey suggested that perhaps a motion should be made, with reference to payment,on work to be done at Pioneer Cemetery at 15th and Niagara by Astoria Granite Works, to give Bill Foster and his committee something to take to the council meeting.

It was moved by Eli McConkey and seconded by Bill Foster that we go ahead and spend the $385.00 on the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery, as presented to us by letter from Dick Thompson, as we had previously agreed to do. Motion carried. The vote followed: Opposed - One; In favor of motion:- 7.

Clarence Sigurdson suggested that the above motion be amended to include the total amount to be spent there at the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery. This motion died for want of a second. Further discussion was held at this time as to limiting the amount of funds to be spent at the cemetery.

Dr. Harvey asked that Jack Sutfin and Jim Thomson get together on the Westport tunnel. Jack Sutfin stated that there is no use in putting up a placque unless the tunnel is cleared out, because it is a mess at the present time. Also, there is a sewage problem in the area and it is pretty bad in the area, especially during the summer months.

Eli McConkey and Ned Thorndike reported on the cemetery in the Hamlet area, below Seaside. Ned stated seeing about six or seven plots. Said, if you

weren't looking for it you would miss it entirely. Eli had an old Crown Willamette map, which helped them in locating the cemetery. Eli mentioned that the latest burial was marked in 1937. Every grave found was marked. There were about forty families who lived in on that road during the first World War. The earliest birth date shown on a marker was 1842. Cemetery is located about 150 feet on top of the hill off the Hamlet Road; about three miles off of highway 53. The graves are all fenced in with wire fences and gates. Eli will give exact location of cemetery at next meeting. Dr. Harvey asked to make the trip with Eli and Ned, the next time they go out.

Clarence Sigurdson mentioned the grave of an old Indian woman, known as "Bear Woman". This grave is on the Columbia Beach road and is marked with a concrete slab.

Dr. Harvey made the announcement that on Thursday morning, May 23, Cox Cablevision has national people coming for a dedication. There will be a coffee hour at the Seafare at 9:30 A. M. followed by the dedication on top of the hill at 10:30 A. M.

Carl Labiske asked for the listing of historical homes we have to date. Carl also mentioned a cemetery near Walluski and not far from Lillenas family, at the end of the Lillenas road. It is just about 100 feet off of the present Crown road.

Hiram Johnson mentioned a cemetery which is located up near the Dan Young place. Eli McConkey stated the Mr. Young had said you would need boots to get there.

Eli McConkey mentioned that in talking with the woman, who told he and Ned about the Hamlet Cemetery, she commented on the fact that some young boy had appeared on their place, had become ill, later dying, and was buried on the property of this woman's family.

It was moved by Eli McConkey and seconded by Carl Labiske that the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee recommend to the Board of County Commissioners that the request for $1,000.00 be included in the budget requests for 1968-69. Motion carried.

Dr. Harvey stated he would contact Trygve Duoos and Dorothy Wootton about some of the old homes for marking in Astoria.

The fact was brought out that the old building in Warrenton area that Clarence Sigurdson thought was the town hall of Lexington was actually the Town Hall of Clatsop.

Clarence Sigurdson mentioned that the old Skipanon School was back of Colby's Service station and he also thought the old Clatsop School on the Dellmoor Road was torn down.

There being no further business, it was moved by Ned Thorndike and seconded by Bill Foster that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 15, 1968

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chairman, George Fulton.

In attendance were: Jim Thomson, Trygve Duoos, Carl Labiske, Eli McConkey, Ned Thorndike, Jack Sutfin, Irene Altstadt, Bill Foster, Dorothy Wootton, George Fulton, Commissioner Hiram Johnson, and Helen Griffith.

It was moved by Irene Alstadt and seconded by Carl Labiske that the minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried.

Eli McConkey and Ned Thorndike decided to call off the trip, this past month, regarding the cemeteries in the county in Hamlet. They are planning on going Thursday and taking Carl Labiske with them.

George Fulton asked that the secretary see that the letters from Dick Thompson go to the City Council, along with the request that the matter of the Pioneer Cemetery at 15th and Niagara in Astoria be placed on the agenda and that the Pioneer Cemetery committee chairman, William Foster, be notified of the date when such committee can appear before the Council.

George Fulton said that he had talked with Ed Harvey about some chain which is available for use at the Pioneer Cemetery and is being saved for that purpose.

It was again mentioned, by George Fulton, that the monies in the fund could not be spent within the city, asking the committee again, if this is their feeling on the matter. The committee agreed.

Jim Thomson had done nothing further with reference to financing a folder for 'tour of historical homes'. He will call Jean Hallaux regarding said financing.

Carl Labiske said that the committee he is working with are meeting tomorrow afternoon, April 16, at 4:00 P. M. regarding the brochure. He will meet with Jim Thomson also.

According to reports from Jim Thomson and Bill Foster, preparations have gone ahead for starting the foundation for the box car placement at the Historical Society grounds. Committee is proceeding with same.

It was reported that two students from Astoria High School went on a tour of Eugene, saying that outside of a few churches and the University, they saw nothing. Thought what a lot we have to offer and nothing being done about it. ?

Mr. Vieeg suggested as possible resource material for such a project. ?

Trygve Duoos reported had been hunting for old homes in Upper Town. Mentioned Ben Ekoos home on or about 38th street, Ed Lund's home, the old Adams home in that same area as the Ekoos home.

Hiram Johnson asked about the home Leon Overbay's brother bought on Irving avenue as well as mentioning Mangor Akse's old home.

Dorothy Wootton mentioned the old Phineas Callendar house where the Fertigs live; also the old Morrison house.

Ned Thorndike and Ed Harvey talked with the Highway Department and were told the John Day plaque would be put in county park when they start building the new highway. Letter soon to be incorporated in the records.

Jack Sutfin reported that he has talked with the lady, who has been a source of information for him on the tunnel at Westport, and she said it was built in 1890.

Dorothy mentioned the little house on the right side of road near Reed and Hertig, as being the old Schimpf home.

More discussion followed on the Westport tunnel, and it was suggested that perhaps Burnby Bell might be able to give us more information to supplement that given us by Jack Sutfin. George asked that the next time Jim Thomson visit with Burnby, he might bring up the matter, providing Burnby felt up to complying with the request.

Dorothy reported not having had the opportunity of talking with her brother on the canneries, as yet.

No progress reported on marker for spot where the Japanese shelling of the coast took place.

Carl Labiske called Mr. E.Parker. Dr. Harvey and Tom Vaughan had been out there when the plaque was dedicated for the Powell House. Dr. Harvey has the information on the house and brought information to Carl Labiske also. Originally was old Powell

home. Thought it was built about 1876. (Referred to now as the Powell-Parker home).

George Fulton reported that Mr. Thompson had a sale for the stone he had offered for the marker at the cemetery; however, has another stone of a similar nature for us.

George Fulton asked who was the signer of the Oregon Constitution from this area, and it was thought that Cyrus Olney was that member. Dorothy Wootton was asked to research the history on Cyrus Olney as to whether he was a signer of the Oregon Constitution.

Hiram Johnson brought up the Pioneer Cemetery on Clatsop Plains and read the plans which had been made for improvement to said cemetery. Then George Fulton enlarged upon the beginnings of the cemetery. It was thought that Lawrence Rogers would have some information with reference to the cemetery.

Discussed the first landing of Lewis & Clark in the Lower Columbia area, finding that the party landed first on the Washington side of the river.

There being no further business at this time, it was moved by Ned Thorndike and seconded by Bill Foster that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 18, 1968

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chairman, George Fulton.

In attendance were: Bill Foster, Dorothy Wootton, Irene Alstadt, Jack Sutfin, Russell Bristow, Eli McConkey, Carl Labiske, Jim Thomson, Dick Carruthers, Commissioner Hiram C. Johnson, George Fulton, and Ned Thorndike.

It was moved by Eli McConkey and seconded by Bill Foster that the minutes be accepted as presented. Motion carried.

Discussed the two letters from Dick Thompson. George Fulton stated that we should really go to work on the City for proceeding under this program.

It was moved by Dorothy Wootton and seconded by Irene Altstadt that copies of the two letters from Dick Thompson be send to the City Council, along with the request to be placed on the agenda at the Council meeting, advising Chairman William Foster of the date the committee is to appear before the council. Motion carried.

Eli McConkey announced that he and Ned Thorndike would take care of their matter before the next meeting.

Dick Carruthers stated that printing on 8½ x 11 inch paper would be about $50.00 and about $75.00 additional for 5,000 copies. With the art work involved, the entire expense should come to about $200.00 complete, on a good grade of paper. Map to show houses with historical markings. It was suggested the map should determine the route to follow, rather than spot showing of the homes.

A discussion followed concerning such a brochure marking the historical homes. It was stated that this is a Chamber of Commerce function and the folder has a map of the city; however, it is rather cluttered with other items. After much discussion, Hiram Johnson suggested that a copy of the map be put in a prominent place at the Historical Museums, with listings so those interested could ask about them and then go from there.

George Fulton asked who would be the logical group to stand the expense of preparation of this item. Jim Thomson said that probably the Chamber of Commerce

and Historical Society should combine for expense.

Suggested by Irene that this listing be entered on brochure by address and then a notation stating that "For further information regarding the old historical homes, same could be obtained at the museums". At least, for a starter, they should be listed in the Chamber brochure.

Eli McConkey suggested one in Historical Museum, one in Maritime Museum, and one at Fort Clatsop Memorial, and one at the Astoria Column. This was agreed by all as being a good idea.

It was suggested by Jim Thomson that the Historical Association at Fort Clatsop and the Historical Society could help finance a program of this type.

George Fulton suggested that Ed Harvey draw up a scenic route, and present it to Astoria Chamber of Commerce first.

It was moved by Irene Alstadt and seconded by Russell Bristow that the above suggestion by George Fulton, with reference to scenic route, be in order. Motion carried.

Meeting turned over to Jack Sutfin for his report on the Westport Tunnel. Jack presented pictures and a written report. It was suggested by Jack that nothing be done about putting up a plaque at the tunnel until it has been cleaned out, because it is a disgrace as it stand at the present time.

Hiram Johnson stated that the county is planning to work on this matter. It had been more or less left up to Burnby Bell, but now would proceed as soon as it is possible to do so. There is at least one private ownership near and suggested that time would take care of the matter.

It was suggested by George Fulton that the county be asked to put up a cyclone fence at each end of the tunnel so that people could get near and see it, but it would keep out vandals.

It was moved by Irene Altstadt and seconded by Bill Foster that the County Commission be urged, under the parks program, to make the Westport Tunnel a place of interest and mark it accordingly. Motion carried.

George Fulton presented a report regarding the Astoria Fire. He contacted the owner of the Copeland building. The owner has tentatively given approval, but would like more information, knowing exactly what we intend to do. It was George's suggestion that a granite stone be used. Asked for the opinions of members.

It was suggested that perhaps some of the fraternal organizations or service clubs might like to under write this program of the marker.

Russell Bristow mentioned that there is no further information, at the present time, on the holly tree. Has talked about it a little bit, but has had no time to do anything further.

Dorothy Wootton report on the first cannery in the area. She stated that the marker, which had been mentioned before, was not the one for the first cannery. Thought that Bumble Bee had no plan for the first cannery, but thought that same was at Westport. Dorothy stated that her brother, Bill Wootton, would be glad to carry the matter further.

Helen Griffith to continue to work on information regarding the Clatsop School at Dellmoor.

Talked about the town of Lexington, which was the first county seat in Clatsop County. Read item from Daily Astorian of March 12, 1968 wherein items (bricks) from the old city hall were mentioned. 13th Street near Crab Pot, toward the high school on the Northeast portion of the "Y" at Warrenton and highway 101.

Hiram Johnson suggested that sometimes the State will put up markers, but you need to keep at them.

Regarding the aforementioned bricks, Dick Carruthers to contact E. R. Baldwin to ask about Mr. George Corrigan, to determine exactly where the chimney was that was torn down. It was felt that either Lawrence Rogers or Jake Bosshart could tell us.

George Fulton suggested that everyone take a look at the Pioneer Cemetary on Clatsop Plains. The county crew, through urging of County Commission and on order of John Dooley, have improved the condition of the cemetary very much. George also

mentioned the poor condition of some of the wood markers on the graves. The names have worn away and can no longer be distinguished. Records were lost during the time of the depression. At that time, through an act of legislature, it became a Pioneer Cemetary and turned over to the county.

It was suggested that the January, 1939 microfilm records in the library might be a possible source of information on the Pioneer Cemetery.

Bill Foster brought up the matter of locating the 40et8 French Train at the Northwest corner of the property of the Historical Museum.

George Fulton mentioned the two old cannons down at the Port of Astoria. Couldn't find them, but did find two others in the city junk yard. Did not know about the origin of them and his son said they were the cannons from the military section of the cemetary. Dick Carruthers said that replicas of the types of guns we might be interested in could be obtained from the Dixie Gun Works in Union City, Tennessee.

Carl Labiske to assist in putting together a map of the historical homes.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 19, 1968

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Edward Harvey.

In attendance were: Dr. Edward Harvey, Miss Dorothy Wootton, Bill Foster, [redacted], Clarence Sigurdson, Carl Labiske, Russell Bristow, Jack Sutfin, Ned Thorndike, Eli McConkey, Dick Carruthers, and Helen C. Griffith,members; Jim Thomson, Superintendent of Fort Clatsop National Memorial and representative from Clatsop County Historical Society; County Commissioner Verne Stratton; and Dick Thompson of Thompson's Astoria Granite Works.

Chairman Ed Harvey introduced Dick Thompson to those present, at the outset of the meeting, to report on the Pioneer Cemetary at 15th and Niagara, Astoria. Mr. Thompson reported that he had located five of the spires which originally came from the cemetary and these can be restored; however, none of them fit the bases he has. He thought that perhaps it would be better to have an entrance or parking space on 14th Street, rather than Niagara, as originally mentioned, since Niagara is such a busy thoroughfare.

Markers will be in the center of the cemetary, plus marker or identification at the gate. A number of those buried had been removed from the cemetary, by the families, through the years, but no record was kept of the removals, but with the map available, we can be qute accurate as to the placing of those stones which we do have. Mr. Thompson mentioned that very few old people were buried there. Most of the men were 27 or 30 years of age and several of the stones gave the names, along with their alias.

Also, Mr. Thompson stated that Mr. Larry Snyder found glass plates of the old original plat of the cemetary. Also, has little marker of a baby born at sea. The Cyrus Olney and Warren graves are definitely marked and Mr. Thompson will have no trouble matching them to the original locations. No mowing strips will be put in. The reason for this is the fact that they will be good for perhaps twenty years and then will begin to crumble. This should be set up permanently.

Regarding setting a maximum figure for the job, they will do the work by the hour - not going over the maximum amount set. They figure about $250.00 maximum to do the head-stones that are tilted and need resetting and those they have acquired. This does not

include the small stones up near the Shively tomb.

Dick stated that he will present definite figures and suggestions to the committee very soon.

It was moved by Russell Bristow and seconded by Eli McConkey that we accept Mr. Thompson's suggestions and thathe turn in his estimate of costs as he said he would do. Motion carried.

Mr. Thompson brought up another subject, which we shall call "Phase Two". He would like to make a proposition to mark this cemetary. Would like to sell the marker, which stands out in front of his establishment, for $1095.00, less $795.00 (which would be the donation of Thompson's Astoria Granite Works), making the total cost to us of $300.00. Stone in the shape of the State of Oregon and whatever to be written in there by whichever people would have the final say so. The Committee thanked Mr. Thompson for this presentation and will discuss Phase Two further.

Discussed the possible fencing of the three sides to the street.

Commissioner Stratton mentioned the small stones, and Mr. Thompson said that possibly $200.00 or $250.00 additional fee would cover resetting the small stones.

Chairman Ed Harvey thanked Mr. Thompson for appearing before the committee, giving the informaton on cost of restoration of the Pioneer Cemetary at 15th and Niagara, in Astoria, offering the gift of a very large reduction in the price of a stone marker, and sharing with those present the copy of the plat of the cemetary. The decision was made that this copy of the plat should remain with Mr. Thompson, knowing that it is available should the committee need it for any reason.

Dr. Harvey to individually write or call Dale Curry, asking for better lighting in the area of the cemetary.

The suggestion was made that a news letter be put out regarding the families buried in the cemetary, with the possibility that information may be obtained as to removals of remains, by the families of the deceased, and possible further information as to the history of some of the individuals buried there.

It was moved by George Fulton and seconded by Dorothy Wootton that the minutes of the

previous meeting be adopted as presented. Motion carried.

Helen Griffith reported that the amount of $1,000.00 budgeted to the Historical Advisory Committee for 1967-68 fiscal year remains as that figure to date.

Report given on membership in committee. Several, who have stated they cannot take an active part on the committee, have expressed a desire to receive the minutes of the meetings in order that they might keep up with the activities and they will also be available on an associate basis.

Clarence Sigurdson brought up the subject of the old ship Cairnsmore, which lies just West of the Burma road, a short distance West of the bottom of the hill near Coffenbury Lake. Several facts are not now known about the ship, and Jack Sutfin suggested that a school teacher by the name of Ober, who resides in Gearhart, could give some information. Clarence Sigurdson will contact Quincy Robinson and get the name and address of his wife's sister, who might give us information on the Cairnsmore. Chairman Ed Harvey asked Mr. Sigurdson to bring in more of a report by the next meeting. Commissioner Stratton stated that the stern and bow are staked out; however, he does not know who did this. Jay Coffey was with Mr. Sigurdson when he blazed the area around the ship. The stern of the ship is toward the ocean. The ship has a steel hull. The yard arm became the boom on a digger that was used for years to prepare dikes.

Chairman Harvey called on Jack Sutfin and Russell Bristow on the tunnel at Westport. Jack has more history on the logging through the tunnel and in the area and history on Westport. Will bring a group of pictures to the next meeting and will bring information to Ed Harvey. It was mentioned that Eddie Ryan, who lives at the Elks Lodge, has quite a bit of information on the tunnel. His father, Jack Ryan, logged in the area at that time. Jack Sutfin says the West family owned all the land around there. Dorothy Wootton said that Hazel McGuire (Mrs. Ivan Clark), who lives at Terwilliger Plaza in Portland, is related to the West family. She may have some information to further enhance the story of the tunnel.

George Fulton made a report on the Astoria Fire in December of 1922. The fire started in the basement of the BeeHive Department Store and on the West wall. Either in the basement of the BeeHive or Bill Madsen's Cigar Store. Source of his information is Albert

Grimberg and Emil Nyman. Emil Nyman was there shortly after it started and as far as they could determine, it was in some baled cotton goods on the West wall of the BeeHive. Bill Foster says we can get the exact time of the fire from the log at the fire station. The fire was in the Copeland Building, where the BeeHive was located. Fire started at 2:30 A.M. This would be where the Astoria Office Appliance Company is now located.

Eli McConkey could not give a report on the place he was to check out, since his wife is seriously ill; however, Eli says his wife had seen Dan Young, who said that Eli should contact him and this he will do as soon as it is possible for him to do so.

? Chairman Ed Harvey had spoken to Trygve Ducos. A letter from the city was received saying we can go ahead with this project on top of the hill. (cemetery

There are quite a number of old homes, with much history, in the City of Astoria. Dr. Harvey would like to get a good map of the City of Astoria, marking the place where these homes are located and prepare such a map for the summer tourist season. Dr. Harvey asked Dick Carruthers to look into the matter for the committee. ?

Russell Bristow had talked with Andrew Marincovich about the history of this famous holly tree. It was the first holly tree planted in the State of Oregon, to his knowledge. It is located at the Bumble Bee Cannery buildings in Clifton. Mr. Bristow suggested that a marker be placed at the highway, relating the history of the area and directing visitors to the road leading to Clifton, and giving the distance to the area.

Upon investigation, it was found that the Darryl Bergeson house is too young to be marked. It was built in 1900, and all houses should be at least 75 years old.

The Stephens home on the Northwest corner of Fourteenth and Franklin Streets, Astoria, ? would be a good one to be redone and marked. This house is now occupied by Enola Hughes. Wrong

Also, the Tuttle house and the John Trullinger homes are good prospects for markers. These homes are on Exchange Street between 14th and 15th Streets, Astoria, on the South side of the street.

The Geographic Names Board, is associated with the Oregon Historical Society. Dr. Ed Harvey will attempt to get someone from this area on the Board.

The resignation of Mr. Berkeley Snow was accepted with regrets. A letter is to be

written, asking him to be available for advice at times, when we might need his knowledge.

Dorothy Wootton suggested that perhaps Marshall Leathers might act on the committee as an associate member.

Dorothy Wootton asked about a marker for the first cannery. Ned Thorndike gave her all the information he had available.

George Fulton brought up the matter of the Pioneer Cemetary at 15th and Niagara, Astoria. We have several people in the City very interested in this program; Dale Curry, Larry Snyder, and Ray Ala, being among them. Mr. Fulton suggested that someone from this committee attend a city council meeting and present it to them cold. Suggested that O. K. Atwood might like to work toward the conclusion of this program. Dr. Harvey to set up the new committee on said Pioneer Cemetary program.

The members talked about the building which was supposed to have been the Town Hall for the Town of Lexington. There then followed a discussion of various places of interest at this time.

Helen Griffith to ask Paul See about the old Clatsop School - whether it is still standing and thedate it was built.

George Fulton asked about the marker for the spot where the Japanese shelled the coastline. Rolf Klep is preparing a sketch to be used on a cement based monument. The marker will be a brass plaque set into concrete. It is to be placed just off the highway, as close to the area as possible.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Helen C. Griffith
(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

NOTE: Dr. Harvey contacted the various people mentioned, with reference to serving on the Pioneer Cemetary committee, which committee follows: Chairman William Foster, Dorothy Wootton, and Richard Thompson, with Mr. O. K. Atwood acting as an advisor.

January 15, 1968

Meeting called to order by Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Hiram C. Johnson.

Members present: Russell Bristow, Ned Thorndike, Irene Altstadt, Eli McConkey, Dr. Ed Harvey, George C. Fulton, and Helen C. Griffith. Also attending was Hiram C. Johnson, County Commissioner.

It was moved by Irene Altstadt and seconded by Eli McConkey that we ask Dr. Edward W. Harvey to be our permanent chairman. Motion carried. Dr. Harvey graciously accepted and immediately assumed the chair.

Dr. Harvey asked Hiram Johnson, Chairman of the County Commission, to bring this matter of membership to the Commission and go over those now named to the committee. There are several who are inactive and some who have expressed a wish to withdraw. These matters should be considered by the County Commission.

Dr. Harvey reported on the splendid progress being made with reference to the Pioneer Cemetery in Astoria, at 15th and Niagara, in the past three weeks. He has a plat from the city showing the placement of all the graves and it should not cost a lot of money to refinish the cemetery. Also, met with Dick and Dennis and we have a plaque. Was amazed to find there were 660 some bodies interred. Originally thought to preserve the Shively and the Olney graves, and possibly two or three others since the cost would be roughly $25.00 per stone to replace the headmarkers. Would like to see a chain fence around the cemetery, with the entrance from Niagara and a parking area just inside the entrance. Discussed the matter of funds for this, which will come from whatever source available to pay for the work at the time it is done.

George Fulton raised the question as to whether this comes under the jurisdiction of a county committee. Commissioner Hiram Johnson felt, historically speaking, yes, it would, if worked in conjunction with the city. Dr. Harvey stated that the city is very much interested in this matter.

It was moved by Eli McConkey and seconded by Russell Bristow that George Fulton be elected Vice Chairman of the Committee. Motion carried.

Ned Thorndike to go to Trygve Duoos to look into Devlin house and give us a report at the next meeting. The Secretary to notify Mr. Duoos. ?

Ned Thorndike suggested that perhaps Kenneth Neff of 235 Avenue G, Seaside, might be interested in being a member of the Committee. A letter to be sent to Mr. Neff, inviting him into membership, and asking Ned Thorndike, Trygve Duoos, and Kenneth Neff to come in to Commission meeting next Wednesday to discuss appointments to the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read, questioned, and corrected.

The number to be appointed to this committee was discussed, and in going over the purposes it was noted that originally it was suggested that this be an eleven man committee. The members agreed that it is a good idea to keep it at this number.

The chairman suggested, after discussing the matter, that each member mark the third Monday of every month at 7:00 P. M. on his calendar as the date and time for the Advisory Committee meetings.

It was suggested that a copy of the organizational order be sent to Governor McCall.

It was mentioned that directly or indirectly this committee ties in with other groups, such as the Lewis & Clark Festival Association and the Arts and Humanities Committee.

A special note to be sent by the County Commission to the effect that all of these people are reappointed, with the admonition that they appoint someone in the area to represent them at the meetings.

Commissioner Hiram Johnson stated that he wanted to thank the mainstays of this committee for staying with the county and they should get some publicity. Secretary to notify the news media of the existence of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee, advising the Chairman, Dr. Harvey, of what has been sent.

Letters read to committee members from David G. Talbot, State Parks Superintendent, and Thomas Vaughan, Director of the Oregon Historical Society with reference to the John Day River near Astoia and John Day Dam.

Suggested by George Fulton that one of the markers be put in the John Day Park launching area.

Our Chairman, Dr. Harvey, with a thought to the future of the committee, suggested that the Chairman review the minutes of the preceding years and follow up in the succeeding years in order that he keep abreast with the program. Members agreed this idea would provide continuity.

The matter of markers along the highway was discussed. In order to have a marker on the highway there must be ample room to pull off the highway, park, and get out to view said markers.

Commissioner Hiram Johnson informed the members that the Commissioners are going to Salem on Tuesday to see if it is possible to transfer funds allocated for John Day Park to Cullaby Lake Park, since the new highway will apparently cut directly through John Day Park.

Dr. Harvey reported on Thomas Vaughan's visit to Astoria, stating that it was very satisfactory.

George Fulton brought up the matter of the place where the Astoria fire started in 1922. Irene Altstadt and Eli McConkey to look this matter up. As near as anyone can find out it was in the alley between the old Imperial Grille and the Beehive Department Store. The old Beehive went clear through the block from Commercial to Bond Street and between 11th and 12th Streets. We know the date, calendar month, and year and the hour was about 2:30 A. M. Dr. Harvey reminded the members that we must have this detail, along with the exact location, in order to put up the marker. The question was asked as to the place where the marker would be placed. It was suggested by Russell Bristow that a picture of the area be obtained, put on the marker, and attached to the Associated Building, giving the approximate location. If it is important to put up two markers, do so. George Fulton, Eli

McConkey, and Irene Altstadt to look into this matter further.

It was suggested that Al Grimberg and Emil Nyman be contacted to be on the Advisory Committee.

Dr. Ed Harvey reported on the Japanese shelling of the Oregon Coast. Legend written by Dr. Harvey. Monument is probably two, three, or four months away. Had said earlier this would be all concrete; however, this does wear away in time. We could have a thin piece of marble prepared and lay this in the concrete. Rolf Klep has this information before him. Eli McConkey was concerned over the fact that since there are no houses close by, someone would come along and spoil this marker. Parking to see the marker will be no problem, since Clatsop County has 400 feet of right-of-way along the highway at this point. Dr. Harvey will appoint a committee on this monument after the County Commission has appointed the new members on the Advisory Committee.

Reminded Eli McConkey of the little cemetary down at the South end of the county, on the Hamlet Road off of Highway 53. Eli going to take Ned on picnic and look into the matter of the cemetary.

George Fulton reported that he has been unable to find out anything about the Darryl Bergeson house or find anyone who knows anything about it.

Chairman Ed Harvey would like to have a list of old houses. Trygve and Dorothy both have been good, but Ed is a newcomer to the community and does not know the old houses, so would like a list of old sites or old houses which are markable as far as the State is concerned. This means they should be seventy-five years old or older. Asks the help of the entire committee to locate old homes.

Jack Sutfin and Russell Bristow to be a committee to write legend for potential highway signs - about fifty words - to put on rustic plank and two post type of signs.

Dr. Harvey to see Mr. A. E. Harder. Will take a tape recorder along and ask a few questions of him.

It was moved by Irene Altstadt and seconded by Russell Bristow that the

resignation of Arthur S. Dempsie be accepted, with regret. Motion carried.

Mr. Dempsie to be notified of this matter, along with the request that we would like his counsel and advice at any time.

Ned Thorndike to find out what he can about old Indian Burial Ground. This is near the entrance to the Ocean View Cemetary.

The matter of an observation spruce tree on the East end of Short Sands Beach bridge, was brought up. This is the tree the Indians climbed to see the ocean and site the ships. You can see this large spruce on the East side of the highway, which has a cross arm on it yet. Irene Altstadt to look into this matter. Will call on Leon Settem for possible assistance.

George Fulton mentioned a place in Hammond that is an Indian burial ground. George will contact Lawrence Rogers with reference to the matter. If the property is privately owned, it must be deeded to the public before we can use any authority toward restoration or marking.

Secretary to obtain condition of finances for current year, and have a report ready for the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

December 18, 1967

Meeting called to order by Chairman Pro Tem, Dr. Edward Harvey.

Members present: Dr. Edward Harvey, Irene Alstadt, Ned Thorndike, Russell Bristow, Jack Sutfin, and Helen Griffith.

A discussion was held concerning the size of the committee. The members agreed that it was too cumbersome and should be pared. It was the recommendation of the committee that the County Commission reconsider the nominees to this committee and that they delete the "dead ones". Dr. Harvey stated that the committee could be cleared up by the County Commission and get on a good sound basis. The names are good, but each person should be contacted and asked if they will serve.

Irene Alstadt suggested that this is a new year starting and a good time to call the members and ask if they are interested in continuing and will attend meetings.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted upon motion of Irene Alstadt and second of Russell Bristow. Motion carried.

It was reported that the error in the sign on the Hilda Erickson house will be corrected by Arvid Wuonola, as soon as possible.

Ned Thorndike asked if the house on the Southwest corner of 7th and Exchange has any history. Some discussion followed.

A report was made on the Westport Tunnel at this time, by Jack Sutfin. When Mr. Sutfin gets his deeds from his attorney they will show the date of building the tunnel. They had to pay 8¢ a thousand for the logs when they put the tunnel through there. Then a railroad was put through there. Johnson Logging Company provided the logs.

Mr. Sutfin asked about the construction of a railroad going from the Clatsop Plains through Saddle Mountain area.

Dr. Harvey asked Jack Sutfin to give another report on the Westport Tunnel by January or February meeting. If a history can be provided by about

the 7th or 8th of January to Dr. Harvey, he will bring the matter up, with a marker in mind, with Tom Vaughn, who is coming down at that time. He feels this is historically valuable and should be marked. Irene Alstadt stated that to the best of her knowledge this is the only tunnel the oxen went through, in the Northwest.

Russell Bristow suggested that we should get busy in the Clifton area. There are a number of things in this area which should be considered.

With reference to the Westport Tunnel, Jack Sutfin had thought of cleaning it out himself so he could use it, since it adjoins his property.

At this point it was moved by Irene Alstadt and seconded by Russell Bristow that Helen Griffith be made permanent secretary of the committee. Motion carried.

Dr. Harvey reported having talked with Rolf Klep and Mr. Klep will be very willing to do a drawing for the committee. He also will be expecting the diving suit for the Museum, as promised by Mr. Bristow.

Letters were read to the committee that had been sent to Tom Vaughn and Dave Talbot.

Dr. Harvey had called Thompson's three times and has heard nothing as yet. Will keep after them.

Irene Alstadt reported on the Astoria Fire. Said that the fire department should have record and possibly the Daily Astorian; however, has not had an opportunity to do these things. Will keep at it. It was stated that the fire was so bright the light in the sky could be seen clear to Portland.

Eli McConkey was to look up an old grave site in southern part of the county. Will ask for his report next time.

Discussed old holly tree in the Clifton area, which originally came around the Horn. The old redwood tree was brought to Clifton area about that time. Russell Bristow thought that perhaps Bumble Bee could clean off the place where the old house was and preserve the area where the big tree stands.

George Radich of Bumble Bee could probably help in this matter, suggested Mr. Bristow. Dr. Harvey asked Russell Bristow to be responsible for this item and report back to the committee. Also mentioned the old school house. If possible, Dr. Harvey would like to have this information before Tom Vaughn's visit.

Talked with Tom Vaughn about the Eben Parker house, up the Columbia River Highway. This home was built in 1876. The original clapboards are at least ten inches and in beautiful condition. This was mentioned at the November meeting.

Discussed marker imbedded in the walk at 10th and Commercial near Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. ?

It was agreed that there should be a marker on the main highway to bring the Westport Tunnel into prominence, in order that the citizens be apprised of the historical spot and directions to reach it. Dr. Harvey says this should be done, using the markers the committee has on hand, and when the information comes to him he will see that Arvid Wuonola receives it for completion of markers.

It was moved by Irene Alstadt and seconded by Russell Bristow that this committee go ahead and bring the material on the Westport Tunnel to Dr. Harvey in order that he can see that the information goes to the painter, Arvid Wuonola, for the completion of the markers. Motion carried.

Dr. Harvey called Dale Curry and talked with him about the Pioneer Cemetary in Astoria at quite some length. There were stones at the Southeast corner at one time. Mr. Curry was most helpful, will look into the matter, and report back to Dr. Harvey. The Committee and the City to work together. Found that there were 650 people buried there.

This information to go to committee, County Commissioners, and Dale Curry - is there any possible way of our learning the whereabouts of all of the graves and possibly some of the markers?

Jack Suftin and Russell Bristow discussed the burial spot of Mr. Plympton, the man that Plympton Creek was named after. Grave is surrounded by an old iron fence that was put up at the time he was buried; no doubt to keep animals from bothering the grave.

Upon motion of Russell Bristow and second by Irene Alstadt the County Commission will be asked to warn any and all parties, companies, corporations that henceforth there shall be no trespassing or destruction of any single or multiple private or public graves in Clatsop County, in any private cemetary or public, unrecognized by county record or other public record, that they may be made responsible to report this matter to the Board of Commissioners. Motion carried.

The Committee discussed, at this time, various points of interest in the county.

Irene Alstadt will look into the old Carnahan home, which is on Clatsop Plains and still stands - facing the railroad track rather than the highway.

The Devlin house is not finished. Looked at 12th and Grand. Would like to mark it, but until it is in better condition, cannot.

Dr. Harvey reported on two houses at 3rd and Duane Streets in Astoria. Apparently both were built at the same time. Not in good repair. Will put them on the list and keep track of them.

Minutes should go to each person on the membership list. Subsequently, the county should write a letter to each member. Helen Griffith designated as a telephone committee to check with individuals.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet on January 15th at 7:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

HELEN C. GRIFFITH, Secretary

November 20, 1967

Meeting called to order by Chairman Pro Tem, Dr. Edward Harvey.

Members present: Dorothy Wootton, Irene Alstadt, Ned Thoorndike, Eli McConkey, Dr. Edward Harvey, Charles Dodge, Russell Bristow, Trygve Duoos, and George C. Fulton. Commissioner Hiram C. Johnson was also present.

Minutes of the meeting of May 15, 1967 were approved and presented.

Dr. Harvey reported on signs erected at the Vera Gault home and the Clatsop Plains Pioneer Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Russell Bristow recommended that Mr. Rolf Klep design a marker for location where the Japanese shell hit the Coast and that if he didn't, Mr. Bristow would not donate the diving suit to the Maritime Museum.

Mr. Bristow reported no information at this time on the Westport Tunnel.

It was moved by Dorothy Wootton and Irene Alstadt and seconded by Russell Bristow that the County Commission be asked to take immediate steps to preserve the old Lindgren house. Passed unanimously.

It was moved by Ned Thorndike and seconded by Eli McConkey that the Oregon Land Markers could be urged not to change the name of the John Day Dam. Passed unanimously.

Moved by Russell Bristow and seconded by Eli McConkey that the John Day River in Clatsop County be marked on both ends of the bridge. Passed unanimously.

Dr. Edward Harvey volunteered to contact Gravestone Thompson regarding the cost of rehabilitation of the Shively and Olney Tombs.

Chairman Edward Harvey appointed Eli McConkey, Irene Alstadt, and George Fulton to determine the location of the start of the Astoria Fire of 1922.

Following some discussion, the Committee recommends to the Board of County Commissioners that Helen Spicer Griffith be named as a member of the Historical Advisory Committee.

During a general discussion, the Committee requested that the minutes and notices of the meetings be mailed at least six days prior to the meetings.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:33 P. M.

Signed,

GEORGE C. FULTON,
Secretary Pro Tem

Be It Remembered, *That at a regular meeting of the Honorable* ~~County Court~~ Board of County Commissioners *of Clatsop County, State of Oregon, begun and held at the Court House in Astoria, in said county, on Wednesday, the* 1st *day of* November *A.D. 19*67*, and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said term.*

Present, Hon. Hiram C. Johnson, Commissioner ~~County Judge~~

Hon. Verne Stratton, *Commissioner*

Hon. Lyle G. Ordway, *Commissioner*

Mary Hay, *Clerk*

Carl B. Bondietti, *Sheriff*

WHEREUPON, a term of said court is begun and holden on Friday *the* 24th *day of* November *A.D. 19*67*, the same being the* 17th *day of said term of said court, and among proceedings the following was had, to-wit:*

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING ADDITIONAL)
MEMBERS TO THE CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL) ORDER
ADVISORY COMMITTEE)

This matter coming on at this time before the Board of County Commissioners of Clatsop County, Oregon, sitting for the transaction of county business, and it appearing to the Board that in the interest of promoting the economic aspects of Clatsop County history the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee should include an additional member, to replace Capt. Jack DeSassise, deceased.

It is therefore hereby ORDERED that the following be, and is hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee, until the further order of this Board:

Helen Spicer Griffith

It is further ORDERED that the name of Capt. Jack DeSassise, Deceased, be removed from the present membership.

Done and dated this 24th day of November, 1967.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By _____ Commissioner

By _____ Commissioner

By _____ Commissioner

RECEIVED and ENTERED NOV 24 1967 being the 17th day of said term of Court

Clatsop County

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November 16, 1967

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY
HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Enclosed, please find a copy of the minutes for May 15, 1967, your last meeting of the year. You may wish to include these in your files.

You will note the underscored item in the minutes, and may have a contribution to make toward suggestions.

The regular meeting of your Committee, which will be held in the office of the Board of County Commissioners, will be Monday, November 20, 1967 at 7:30 P. M.

Since your last meeting Captain Jack DeSassise passed away. At the time of his service, upon conversation with your Chairman, Arthur Dempsie, a floral piece was ordered from the Historical Advisory Committee and Board of County Commissioners. Should you wish to contribute toward this remembrance, you may leave 25¢ with George Fulton, at the meeting Monday evening.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR S. DEMPSIE, Chairman

By, Helen C. Griffith
(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith,
Secretary to Board of Commissioners

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May 15, 1967

Meeting called to order by Captain Jack DeSassise at 8:20 P. M.

Members present were: Ned Thorndike, Jack DeSassise, Irene Alstadt, Dorothy Wootton, Trygve Duoos, Eli McConkey, and George Fulton. Also present was Commissioner Verne Stratton.

Minutes of the meeting of March 20, 1967 were read and approved.

It was moved by Jack DeSassise and seconded by Eli McConkey that Ed Harvey be asked to advise the committee as to location and cost of marking homes. Motion carried.

The request was made that the County Commission advise this committee as to what progress is being made regarding the Japanese shelling of the Oregon Coast. Mr. Stratton reported, working on shells. Will report

The Committee is awaiting the report from Mr. Bristow on the Westport tunnel. Jack Suffin + report

Regarding pictures to be taken by Mr. Thorndike, of the various historic spots; Mr. Thorndike asked that a list of the locations to be photographed be supplied.

Committee instructed Mr. Ned Thorndike to take pictures of:

1. Arthur Fertig home.
2. Tagg house (Morrison).

<u>All members urged to bring to next meeting a list of suggestions for possible pictures.</u>

W.H. Jack DeSassise was instructed to contact the honorable "Tombstone" Thompson regarding cost of reconstructing the Shively tombstone.

Commissioner Stratton suggested the taping of interviews with old timers.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Signed,

GEORGE C. FULTON
Secretary Pro Tem

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April 14, 1967

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY
HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Enclosed you will find a copy of the minutes of the meeting of March 20, 1967.

Please note the date of your next meeting, MAY 15, 1967. There will be NO April meeting. Also, copy of Motion 1 presented to Commissioners.

Notices will be sent to each of you a few days preceding the May 15 meeting, as a reminder.

ARTHUR S. DEMPSIE, Chairman,
By, Helen C. Griffith
(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith,
Secretary to Board of Commissioners

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March 20, 1967

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Arthur S. Dempsie, at 8:05.

Members present were: Arthur S. Dempsie, Richard T. Carruthers, Jr., Russell G. Bristow, and A. N. Thorndike. Also present was Mr. F. K. Kneff.

Chairman Dempsie reported call on City Manager Max Pope of Seaside re. moving the Latty grave. Suggested concrete slab to establish new location only a few feet away.

Chairman Dempsie reported on visit with Fritz Sovey in California.

A discussion was held on a brochure.

Indicated request for $1,000.00 be included in the 1967-68 budget for proposed expenses for this committee.

MOTION 1. It was moved by Russell Bristow and seconded by Richard Carruthers that the above mentioned recommendation for $1,000.00 to be included in 1967-68 county budget for proposed expenses for the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee be presented to the Board of County Commissioners. Motion carried.

MOTION 2. Moved by F. K. Kneff and seconded by Russell G. Bristow that the next meeting of the Historical Advisory Committee be held on May 15, 1967. Motion carried.

Following a discussion on sundry historical matters, the meeting adjourned.

Signed,

A. N. THORNDIKE,
Secretary Pro Tem

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March 16, 1967

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Just a reminder that your monthly meeting will be held in the chambers of the Board of County Commissioners, Court House, on Monday evening, March 20, at 8:00 P. M.

Enclosed, for your records, is a copy of the February minutes of your meeting.

Very truly yours,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith,
Secretary to Board of County Commissioners

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February 20, 1967

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Arthur S. Dempsie.

Members present were: Arthur S. Dempsie, Russell Bristow, Trygve Duoos, Jack DeSassise, Eli McConkey, Dr. Ed Harvey, Miss Dorothy Wootton, and George C. Fulton. Also present were: Commissioners Hiram C. Johnson and Lyle G. Ordway, and F. Kenneth Kneff of Box 375, Seaside.

Mr. Kneff discussed the grave of Mrs. Lahti at Seaside.

Mr. Dempsie read questionnaire from League of Women Voters.

#1 - Motion made by Eli McConkey and seconded by Russell Bristow that the Chairman answer the letter from the League of Women Voters to the effect that this committee was formed for historical purposes only. Motion carried.

Commissioner Johnson reported on visit by members of the State Highway Department and Historical Society.

Letter from Miss Elizabeth Walton read.

Mr. Johnson discussed cabins on Beneke Creek and on Soapstone Creek.

Capt. DeSassise reported on Mrs. Latty, who was widow of a bar pilot and wife of the first Postmaster of Seaside.

#2 - Motion made by Capt DeSassise and seconded by Russell Bristow that the matter of Mrs. Latty's grave be referred to the City of Seaside and the County Commission be requested to inform the City of Seaside. Motion carried.

Dr. Harvey accounted for his absence.

#3 - Motion made by Capt. DeSassise and seconded by Eli McConkey that the County Commission mark the place where the Japanese shells hit in the area of Battery Russell during World War II. Motion carried.

There being no further business, upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Signed,

G. C. Fulton

George C. Fulton,
Secretary Pro Tem

March 17, 1967

Mr. George C. Fulton
Secretary Pro Tem
Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee
Spexarth Building
Astoria, Oregon

Dear Mr. Fulton:

Dr. Harvey is out of town on vacation until March 29th, and therefore, will be unable to attend the meeting scheduled for March 20th.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Jeanine Hal
Secretary

Clatsop County

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February 17, 1967

To: All Members of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee

The regular monthly meeting of your Advisory Committee will be held on Monday, February 20, 1967, at 8:00 P. M. in the office of the Board of Clatsop County Commissioners.

Enclosed, for your file, is a copy of the minutes of the meeting of January 16.

Arthur S. Dempsie,
Chairman

ASD/hcg
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January 16, 1967

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Arthur S. Dempsie.

Members present were: Arthur S. Dempsie, Russell Bristow, Charles Dodge, Jack DeSassise, Ned Thorndike, Trygve Duoos, and George Fulton.

Also present was County Commissioner Hiram C. Johnson. Dr. Edward Harvey was again absent, as were the majority of the Committee.

Minutes of the meeting of December 19, 1966 were read and approved as read.

The grave of Mrs. Lahti was discussed and Jack DeSassise agreed to attempt to obtain background on Mrs. Lahti.

Letter to Mrs. Thomas Weir (Alta Schalk) was read.

Each member urged to make list of locations to be photographed and bring list to next meeting.

Suggested locations for photos:

1. Iron pin at Southwest corner of Block S, Lexington Street, Warrenton.

2. Old Clifton School.

3. Old Mission and Solomon Smith house - cistern at old mission.

Mr. Thorndike directed to take pictures of the above Clatsop Plains locations.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:20 P. M.

Signed,

G. C. Fulton

George C. Fulton,
Secretary Pro Tem

Be It Remembered, *That at a regular meeting of the Honorable* ~~County Court~~ Board of County Commissioners *of Clatsop County, State of Oregon, begun and held at the Court House in Astoria, in said county, on Wednesday, the* 4th *day of* January *A.D. 19*67*, and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said term.*

Present, Hon. Hiram C. Johnson, Commissioner ~~County Judge~~

Hon. Verne Stratton *Commissioner*

Hon. Lyle G. Ordway *Commissioner*

Mary Hay *Clerk*

Carl B. Bondietti *Sheriff*

WHEREUPON, a term of said ~~court~~ Board *is begun and holden on* Wednesday *the* 4th *day of* January *A.D. 19*67*, the same being the* 1st *day of said term of said* ~~court~~ Board*, and among proceedings the following was had, to-wit:*

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING OR RE-APPOINTING)
MEMBERS OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL) O R D E R
ADVISORY COMMITTEE.)

This matter coming on at this time before the Board of County Commissioners of Clatsop County, Oregon, sitting for the transaction of county business, and it appearing to the Board that it is necessary and advisable at this time to appoint or re-appoint certain men and women of Clatsop County to serve as members of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee, and the Board being duly advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following men and women of Clatsop County, be, and they are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee, until the further order of this Board:

Arthur S. Dempsie
George C. Fulton
Lawrence Rogers
Eli McConkey
Edward A. Beard
Irene Alstadt
Russell Bristow
Richard Carruthers, Jr.
Jack DeSassise
Charles Dodge
Mike Foster
Dr. Edward W. Harvey
Mrs. Andrew Marincovich
Berkeley Snow
Brian Davis
A. N. Thorndike
Dorothy Wootton
Jack Sutfin
Trygve Duoos
David T. McClean

The County Commissioners believe it is proper that the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee select the following officers as ex-officio members to their committee:

The Governor of the State of Oregon
Chairman of the State Highway Commission
Local State Senator
Local State Representative
Director of the Oregon Historical Society
Superintendent of Fort Clatsop National Memorial and
Presidents of the various Chambers of Commerce within Clatsop County

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any and all prior orders regarding appointments be and they are hereby deemed null and void.

Done and dated this 4th day of January, 1967.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY Hiram C. Johnson Commissioner

BY Verne Stratton Commissioner

BY Lyle G. Ordway Commissioner

Clatsop County

ASTORIA, OREGON

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DAVID STANLEY DICKSON, ASSESSOR

January 12, 1967

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE
CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Enclosed herewith, for your consideration, and records, is a copy of the December, 1966 meeting of your Committee. Also, enclosed you will find a copy, for your records, of the Order appointing or re-appointing Members of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee. Should you happen to be one of the new appointees, we wish to take this opportunity of welcoming you to the fellowship of the committee and thank you for your interest in furthering preservation of our rich history in Clatsop County.

Please note that the regular meeting of your Committee, which will be held in the office of the Board of County Commissioners, will be Monday, January 16, 1967, at 8:00 P. M.

Very truly yours,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith,
Secretary to Board of County Commissioners

December 19, 1966

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Arthur S. Dempsie.

Members present were: Arthur S. Dempsie, Eli McConkey, George C. Fulton, and Richard T. Carruthers, Jr.

Minutes of the meeting of November 21, 1966 read and approved.

Discussion held concerning the grave of Mrs. Lahti at Seaside, located near the Seaside Hospital. Grave may be damaged and destroyed. It was suggested this matter be presented to the County Commission to preserve and mark.

Chairman advised he would attend the County Commission meeting and ascertain what further action is desired by this committee and what action was taken on our recommendations.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Signed,

George C. Fulton

George C. Fulton,
Secretary Pro Tem

Address for Alta (Schalk) Weir:

Thomas Weir
1792 Daniel Street
Trail, B. C.
Canada

November 21, 1966

Meeting of October 17, 1966 was not held because of lack of business to come before the Committee as well as the absence from the county of Chairman Arthur Dempsie.

The regular meeting of the Clatsop Historical Advisory Committee was called to order by Mr. Jack DeSassise at 8:35 P. M.

Present were Russell Bristow, Eli McConkey, Mrs. George Alstadt, Jack DeSassise, Ned Thorndike, and George Fulton.

Minutes of the the meeting of May 16, 1966 were read and approved.

Correspondence: Letter from Alta Schalk, tendering her resignation. Accepted with regrets, but with best wishes.

Discussion held regarding the motion on May 16, 1966 re. marker for common corner of Washington, Columbia, Clatsop, and Tillamook Counties.

Recommend the following be appointed to the Advisory Committee:

Miss Dorothy Wooten
Mr. Jack Sutfin (Westport)
Jean Hallaux
David McClean (Seaside)

Request Board of County Commissioners contact those persons nominated March 21, 1966, excepting Dr. Harvey and A. N. Thorndike, and determine if they are going to serve on this committee.

1. Recommend that site of old Ferry Landing on Knappton Towboat Dock be marked.

2. Recommend that funds be made available to committee to have Ned Thorndike take pictures of spots of Historical interest as designated by the Board.

3. Recommend that Commissioner-elect Ordway be contacted for recommendation of names for this committee.

Motion by Mrs. Alstadt and seconded by Ned Thorndike that we adjourn.

Signed,
George C. Fulton
George C. Fulton,
Secretary Pro Tem

Clatsop County

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October 14, 1966

To: All Members of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee

Since your Chairman, Arthur Dempsie, will be away for some time, the meeting of your committee, which was to have been held on October 17, will be postponed for a month - making the date of your first meeting November 21, 1966.

We trust this will not have inconvenienced you too much, but Mr. Dempsie knew of nothing pressing and felt you would not mind setting the meeting over one more month.

A note of interest, to those of you who have not heard, is the marriage of your Secretary, Alta Schalk to Mr. Thomas Weir, superintendent of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada at Trail, where the Weirs will be living.

You will be notified, again, of the November 21st meeting, shortly before time for that meeting to take place.

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith,
Secretary to Board of County Commissioners

Clatsop County

ASTORIA, OREGON

VERNE STRATTON, COMMISSIONER
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DR. NOEL B. RAWLS, MEDICAL EXAMINER
DAVID STANLEY DICKSON, ASSESSOR

March 25, 1966

To: All the Members of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee

Enclosed please find copy of the minutes of the March 21st meeting of your committee, and to the new members of the committee a copy of the Order appointing to such committee.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON

By, Helen C. Griffith
(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith,
Secretary to Board of Commissioners

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Be It Remembered, *That at a regular meeting of the Honorable* Board of County Commissioners *of Clatsop County, State of Oregon, begun and held at the Court House in Astoria, in said county, on Wednesday, the* 2nd *day of* March *A.D. 19* 66*, and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said term.*

Present, Hon. Verne Stratton, Commissioner *Judge*

Hon. James Scarborough, *Commissioner*

Hon. Hiram C. Johnson, *Commissioner*

Mary Hay *Clerk*

Carl Bondietti *Sheriff*

WHEREUPON, a term of said Board *is begun and holden on* Wednesday *the* 23rd *day of* March *A.D. 19* 66*, the same being the* 16th *day of said term of said* Board *and among proceedings the following was had, to-wit:*

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING)
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE)
CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL)
ADVISORY COMMITTEE)

ORDER

This matter coming on at this time before the Board of County Commissioners of Clatsop County, Oregon, sitting for the transaction of county business, and it appearing to the Board that in the interest of promoting the economic aspects of Clatsop County history the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee should be expanded to include additional members.

It is therefore hereby ORDERED that the following men and women of Clatsop County be, and they are hereby appointed to serve as additional members of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee, until the further order of this Board:

Charles Dodge
Mike Foster
Dr. Ed Harvey
Paul Tolonen
Mrs. Andrew Marincovich
Berkeley Snow
A. N. Thorndike
Dr. Stewart F. McCollom

It is further ORDERED that the names of Kathleen Booth, F. Ed Ross, and W. Westerholm be removed from the present membership, through resignation or death.

Done and dated this 23rd day of March, 1966.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY James Scarborough Commissioner

BY Verne Stratton Commissioner

BY _____ Commissioner

ENTERED MAR 23 1966 being 16 day of said term of said Court

March 21, 1966

The regular meeting of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee was called to order by the Chairman, Arthur Dempsie.

Reading of the minutes of the organizational meeting were dispensed with as all members had already received copies by mail.

The motion for the $1,000.00 operational funds for this committee has been received by the County Commission and is to be acted upon, Commissioner Hiram Johnson informed us, and also that the meetings hereafter will be held in the County Commissioners' office on the third Monday of each month.

The Board of County Commissioners has received our suggested list for new members and have chosen and discussed their nominations. They are as follows:

1. Charles Dodge
2. Mike Foster
3. Dr. Ed Harvey
4. Paul Tolonen
5. Mrs. Andrew Marincovich
6. Berkley Snow
7. A. N. Thorndike
8. Dr. F. McCollum.

These persons are to be informed by mail of their appointment.

Mr. Dempsie read a round robin letter from Deskin Bergey encouraging all the historical agencies and committees to combine efforts in making this area a first in historical tourist attraction.

A motion was made by Capt. Jack DeSassise and seconded by Eli McConkey and passed by the usual sign, that we recommend to the Board of County Commissioners that they submit to the voters the question of creating a County Historical Fund in the amount of $5,000.00.

A motion was also made by Capt. DeSassise, seconded by George Fulton, and passed unanimously, that the motion made by Russell Bristow and seconded by George Fulton concerning the historical levy made at the February 21, 1966 meeting be rescinded.

Seven members were present: Chairman, Arthur Dempsie; Eli McConkey; George Fulton; Russell Bristow; Jack DeSassise; Hiram Johnson; and Alta Schalk.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting to be held April 18th.

Signed,

Alta C. Schalk

ALTA SCHALK, Secretary

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE	)))	ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter having come on regularly at this time to be heard before the Board of County Commissioners of Clatsop County, State of Oregon, sitting for the transaction of county business on this 27th day of October, 1971, said day being the 15th day of the regular October Term of said Board; and

WHEREAS, it appearing to the Board that in the interest of promoting the economic aspects of Clatsop County history the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee is in need of revision as to its membership, and

WHEREAS, a recommendation on revision of committee membership was brought before the Board of County Commissioners for approval,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following men and women of Clatsop County be, and they are hereby appointed to serve as Active members of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee, until the further order of this Board:

Arthur S. Dempsie	Dorothy Wootton
George C. Fulton	Margaret Green
Mrs.George J.(Irene) Altstadt	Clarence Sigurdson
Russell G. Bristow	Travis Tyrrell
Eli McConkey	Mrs.Berkeley H.(Betty) Snow
William M. Foster	Russell Dark
Dr. Ed Harvey	Helen C. Griffith
A. N. Thorndike	

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the following citizens of Clatsop County be, and they are hereby appointed to serve in an Advisory capacity on the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee, until the further order of this Board:

Lawrence Rogers	Carl Labiske
Richard T.Carruthers, Jr.	Kenneth Neff
Jack Sutfin	George M. Radich
Trygve Duoos	

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the following officials shall be named to

the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee as ex-officio members:

The Governor of the State of Oregon
Chairman of the State Highway Commission
Local State Senator
Local State Representative
Director of the Oregon Historical Society
Superintendent of Fort Clatsop National Memorial and
Presidents of the various Chambers of Commerce within Clatsop County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that, it being important that the committee maintain liaison with each municipality in the county, one member of each City Council in the County serve as liaison official for his respective City.

Done and Dated this 27 day of October, 1971.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON

By _____
Commissioner

By _____
Commissioner

By _____
Commissioner

It was moved by George Fulton and seconded by Margaret Green that the attached lists of suggested members for the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee be presented to the Board of County Commissioners as a recommendation from said committee for an Order of the Board to correct and add to the membership of the Historical Advisory Committee. Motion carried.

(The above action was taken at the June 21, 1971 meeting of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee.)

Recommended for ACTIVE membership in Historical Advisory Committee:

Arthur S. Dempsie	Astoria
George C. Fulton	Astoria
Mrs. George J. (Irene) Altstadt	Gearhart Palisades
Russell G. Bristow	Taylorville
Eli McConkey	Youngs River
William M. Foster	Astoria
Dr. Ed Harvey	Astoria
A. N. Thorndike	Astoria
Dorothy Wootton	Astoria
Margaret Green	Astoria & Arch Cape
Clarence Sigurdson	Seaside
Travis Tyrrell	Arch Cape
Mrs. Berkeley H. (Betty) Snow	Arch Cape
Russell Dark	Astoria
Helen C. Griffith	Astoria

Recommended for ADVISORY capacity to committee:

Lawrence Rogers	Hammond
Richard T. Carruthers, Jr.	Warrenton - Hammond
Jack Sutfin	Westport area
Trygve Duoos	Astoria
Carl Labiske	Astoria
Kenneth Neff	Seaside
Fred Ober	Gearhart
George M. Radich	Astoria

As set out in the original Order setting up the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee and appointing the first committee members, the following listing of ex-officio members were set out. We assume these individuals shall continue to be included as ex-officio members of the Committee:

Governor of the State of Oregon
Chairman of the State Highway Commission
Local State Senator and Local State Representative
Director of the Oregon Historical Society
Superintendent of Fort Clatsop National Memorial and
Presidents of various Chambers of Commerce within Clatsop County.

Of course, this includes the members of the Board of County Commissioners who serv in ex-officio capacity on all committees appointed by said Board.

One member of each City Council in County to serve as liaison official.

Recommended for active membership in Historical Advisory Committee:

Arthur S. Dempsie
George C. Fulton
Mrs. George J. (Irene) Altstadt
Russell G. Bristow
~~Eli McCoukey~~
William H. Foster
Dr. Ed Harvey
A. N. Thorndike
Dorothy Wootton
Margaret Green
Clarence Sigurdson
Travis ~~and Irene~~ Tyrrell
Mrs. Berkeley H. (Betty) Snow
Russell Dark
Helen C. Griffith

Recommended for advisory capacity to committee:

Lawrence Rogers
Edw. A. Beard
Richard T. Carruthers, Jr.
Mrs. Andrew (Katie M.) Marincovich
Brian Davis ?
Jack Sutfin
Trygve Duoos
David T. McKean
Carl Labiske
Kenneth Neff
John R. Catlin ?
Bill Pumstinem ?
Fred Ober

George M. Radich

Ex-officio members of Historical Advisory Committee:

Governor of the State of Oregon
Chairman of the State Highway Commission
Local State Senator
Local State Representative
Director of the Oregon Historical Society
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Presidents of various Chambers of Commerce within Clatsop County

CLATSOP COUNTY

Courthouse . . . . Astoria, Oregon 97103

November 28, 1969

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF CLATSOP COUNTY
HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chuck Miles, a member of our Advisory Committee, as well as the Cannon Beach Historical Group, was in the office this past week to report on the success of the initial meeting of the Cannon Beach Historical Group on November 18. With quite a number being unable to attend, because of various commitments, there were 12 people, interested in local history, who spent a profitable evening together.

One of the first activities of this newly formed organization is to be a meeting on Saturday, December 6, at 8:00 P. M. in the old Bills Hotel in Cannon Beach. Mr. Miles said this would be an old fashioned Christmas party and they wish to take this opportunity to invite all of you to attend, as their guests.

It is the hope of the Cannon Beach Historical Group that many of you will find it possible to attend.

Sincerely,

Helen

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary
Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee

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Ed: I suppose doctor will consider this a "no-no", but if you can attend for a little while, I'm sure your wife would enjoy going with you. The old hotel is truly interesting.

CLATSOP COUNTY

Courthouse . . . . Astoria, Oregon 97103

P. O. Box 179
November 13, 1969

Dear Member:

The regular monthly meeting of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee will convene at 7:00 P. M., Monday, November 17, 1969, in the office of the Board of County Commissioners, Court House, Astoria.

It is hoped you will find it possible to attend. Should you find that you cannot make the meeting, please call 325-3162 and leave a message for your secretary.

Sincerely,

Helen

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

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Ed: It was a surprise and a pleasure to know that you are once again at your desk and working a few hours each day. Sounds very encouraging. Didn't know whether you would want to tackle an Advisory Committee meeting so soon, but am sending this notice anyway, just to let you know we are not falling down on the job. Be good and try not to do too much at one time, for we want you to stay on your feet now.

Helen

CLATSOP COUNTY

Courthouse . . . . Astoria, Oregon 97103

August 25, 1969

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY
HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE and
GUESTS AT AUGUST 18, 1969 MEETING

Enclosed, for your records, is a copy of the minutes of the August 18 meeting, along with a copy of the article on the shelling of the coast.

If you did not attend the August meeting, you will also find copies of the minutes for May and June. There was no meeting in July because of the illness of the Secretary and the necessity for several members of the committee being out of town.

All members of the Advisory Committee are invited to attend the Clatsop County picnic on September 14, a copy of said invitation being enclosed herewith. Please note that your answer, with reference to the picnic, must be received either by 'phone or note, no later than Friday, August 29.

Trusting you will find the enclosed in order, I am

Very truly yours,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary
Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee

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Mrs. Harvey: If Ed feels up to reading — or, when he does — I know he will want to read about our August 18 meeting so he will know we are carrying on while

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P.O.Box 179
October 15, 1969

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY
HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The regular monthly meeting of the Historical Advisory Committee will be held Monday evening, October 20, 1969, at 8:00 P. M. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall in Seaside.

All members in the Astoria area will meet at the South parking lot of the Court House at 7:00 P. M., where travel plans can be arranged. This, again, will avoid each member having to take his or her car. If you should desire transportation to the Court House, or wish to join the caravan along the way, please call Bill Foster at the Sheriff's office, 325-2161, or George Fulton at his office, 325-5911, during the day on Monday, October 20.

I will be on vacation the night of our meeting, returning to my office on Thursday, October 23, and am sorry to be missing the opportunity of meeting in Seaside this time.

The meeting should prove to be interesting to all those who attend, and we hope you will find it possible to be among those present.

Very truly yours,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

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Ed: If there is anything you want brought up at the meeting, you might call George Fulton. Hope you are behaving, so you will heal sooner.

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CLATSOP COUNTY

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P. O. Box 179
September 11, 1969

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY
HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The regular monthly meeting of the Historical Advisory Committee will be held Monday evening, September 15, 1969, at 8:00 P. M. in the "Old Bills Hotel" in Cannon Beach. (I am told this building is on or near the Conference Grounds in Cannon Beach.)

All members in the Astoria area will meet at the South parking lot of the Court House at 7:00 P. M., where we can arrange the travel plans. This will avoid each member's taking his or her car to Cannon Beach. If you should desire transportation to the Court House, or wish to join the caravan along the way, please call Helen Griffith at the Court House during the day on Monday. The number is 325-3162.

The meeting should prove to be interesting for all, and we hope you will find it possible to attend.

Very truly yours,

Helen

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

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Ed: I know you would like to go along, but relax for a little while yet. We will surely think of you. George Fulton is going for sure and will lead the meeting. Sen invitations also to [illegible]

Mrs. Berkeley Snow, Travis M. Tyrrell, Mrs. Paul Dueber, and Gerald Gower.

Will send minutes of Monday's meeting to you so you can keep up with our activities. We are so glad you are home and stronger.

Helen

OFFICE OF PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR
1095 DUANE STREET
325-5821

CITY OF ASTORIA OREGON
FOUNDED · 1811

June 12, 1969

Dr. Ed Harvey
1687 Grand Street
Astoria, Oregon 97103

Dear Dr. Harvey:

The plans as submitted by the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Sites Committee for the entryway at Astoria Pioneer Cemetery have been approved by the Parks and Recreation Board.

I feel this is a very commendable project and will cooperate in any way possible with you in completing this project.

Sincerely,

Gil Gramson

Gil Gramson, Director
Parks and Recreation Dept.

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OFFICE OF PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR
1095 DUANE STREET
325-5821

CITY OF ASTORIA OREGON
FOUNDED · 1811

May 6, 1969

Dr. Ed Harvey

Mr. Ned Thorndike

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are some suggested plans for the entryway at the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery.

Nothing definite has been decided on this matter as yet and I feel that it should be left up to the Clatsop County Historical ~~Society~~ Advisory, working with the Parks and Recreation Department, as to the type of entryway.

Sincerely yours,

Gil Gramson

Gil Gramson, Director
Parks and Recreation Dept.

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Enclosures

Tel Co :-
Bill Pike

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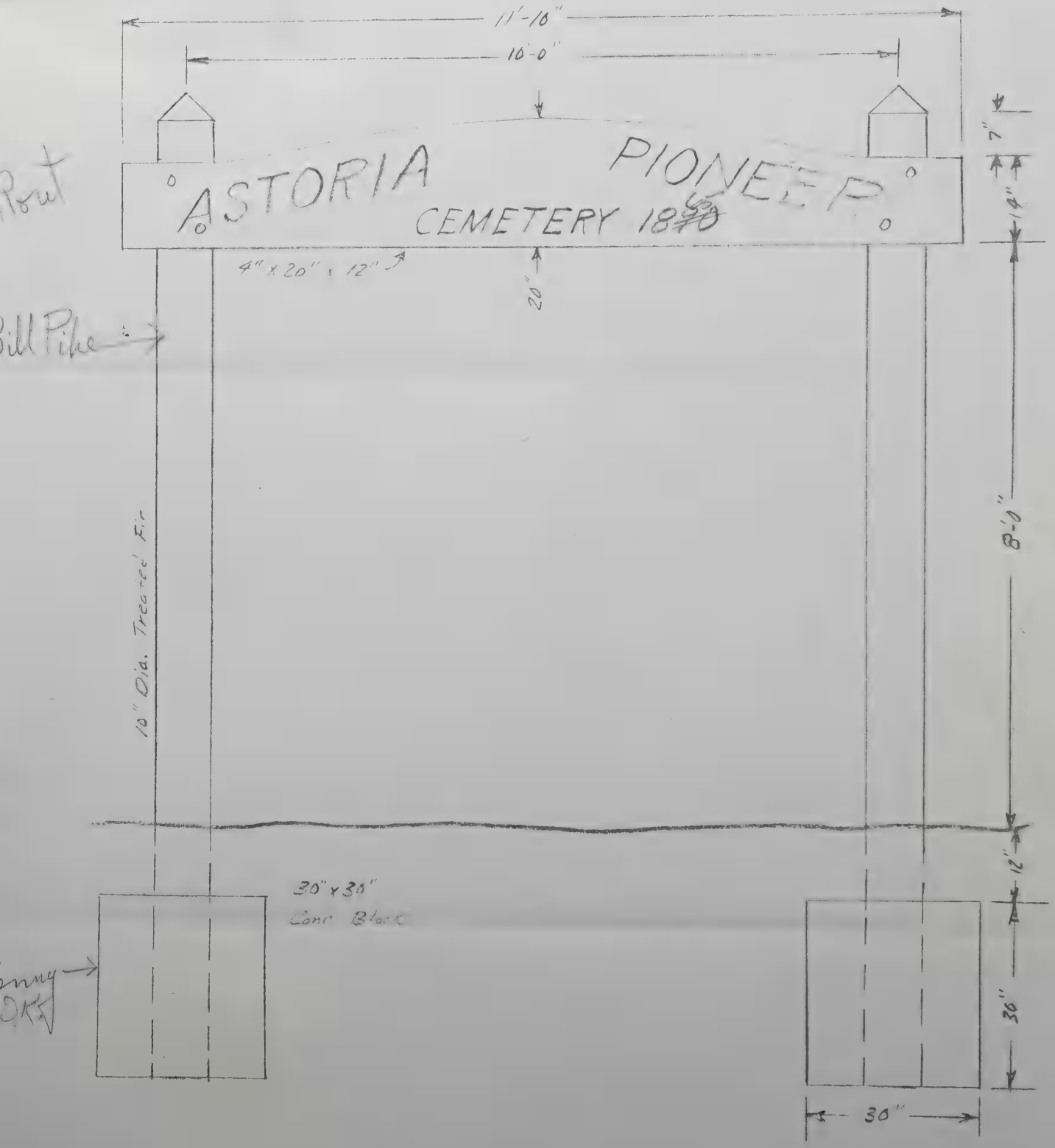
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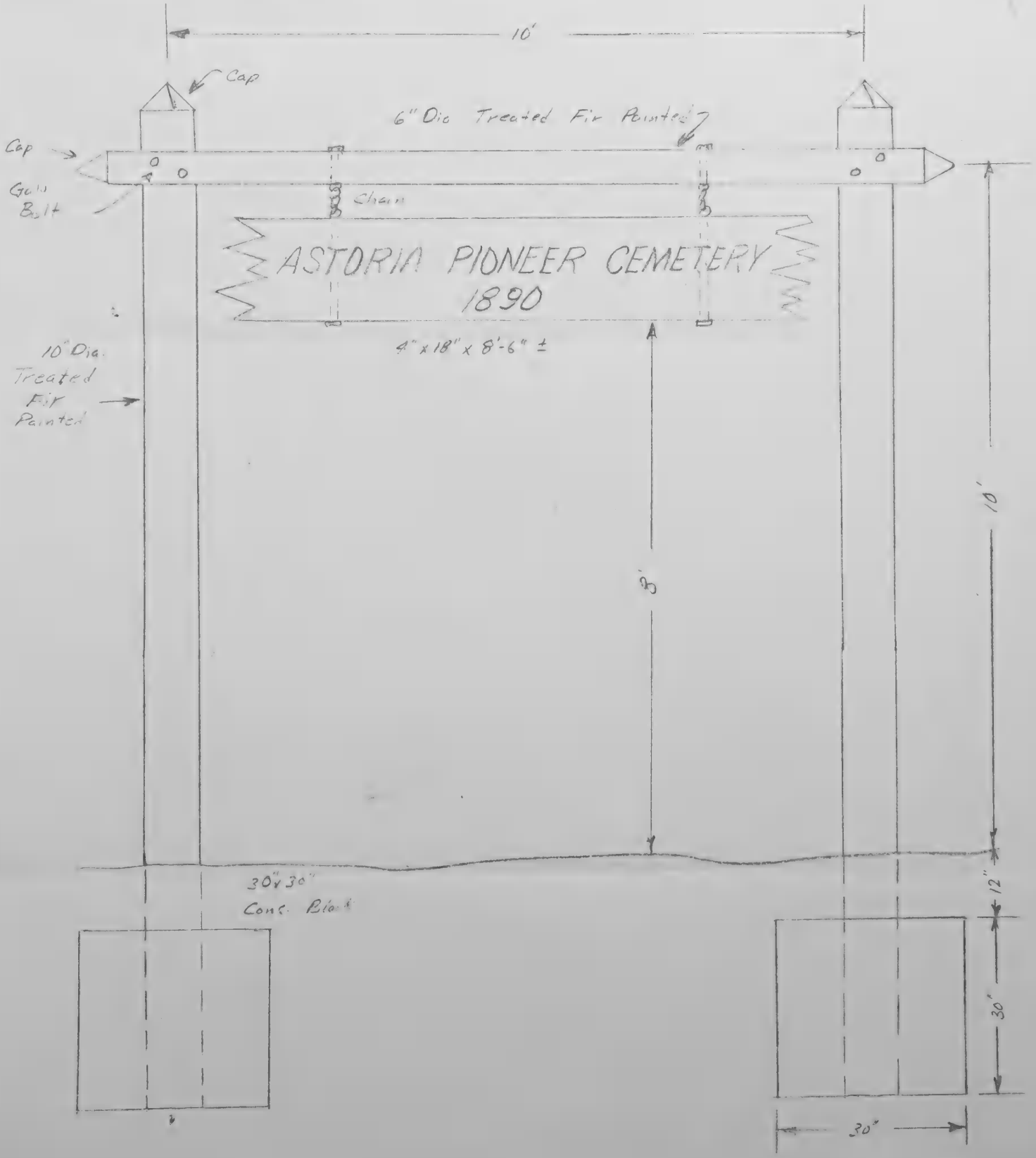
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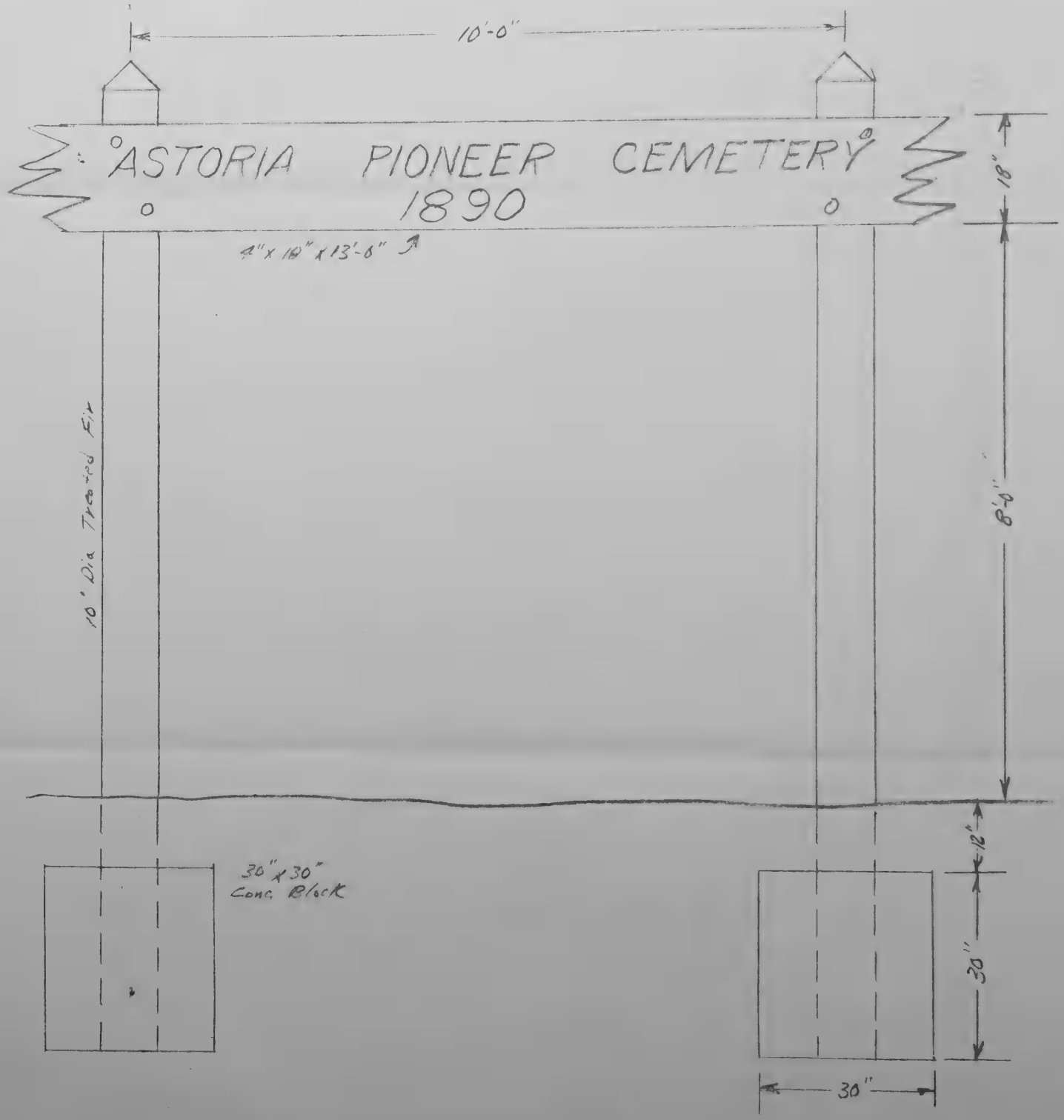
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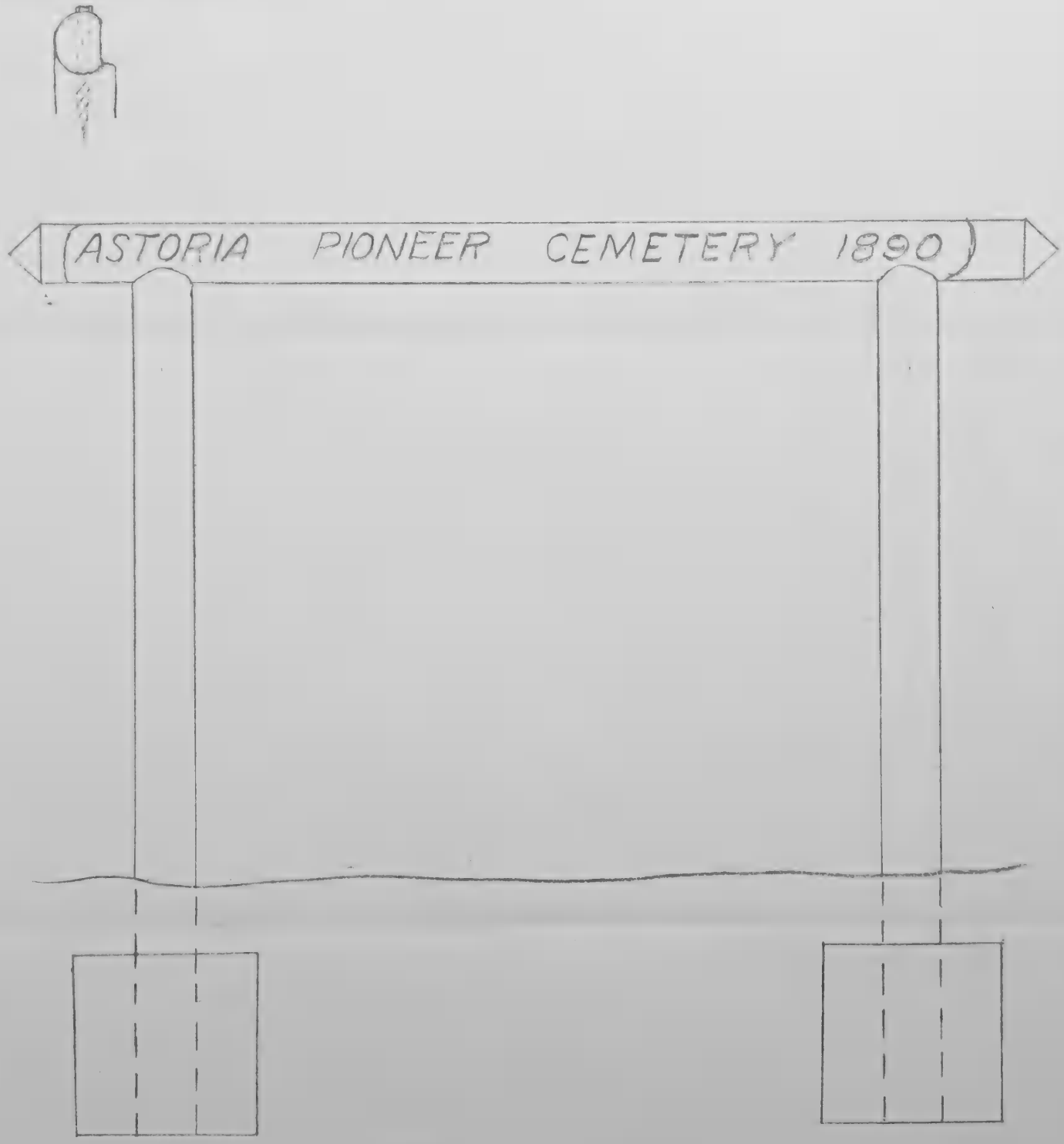

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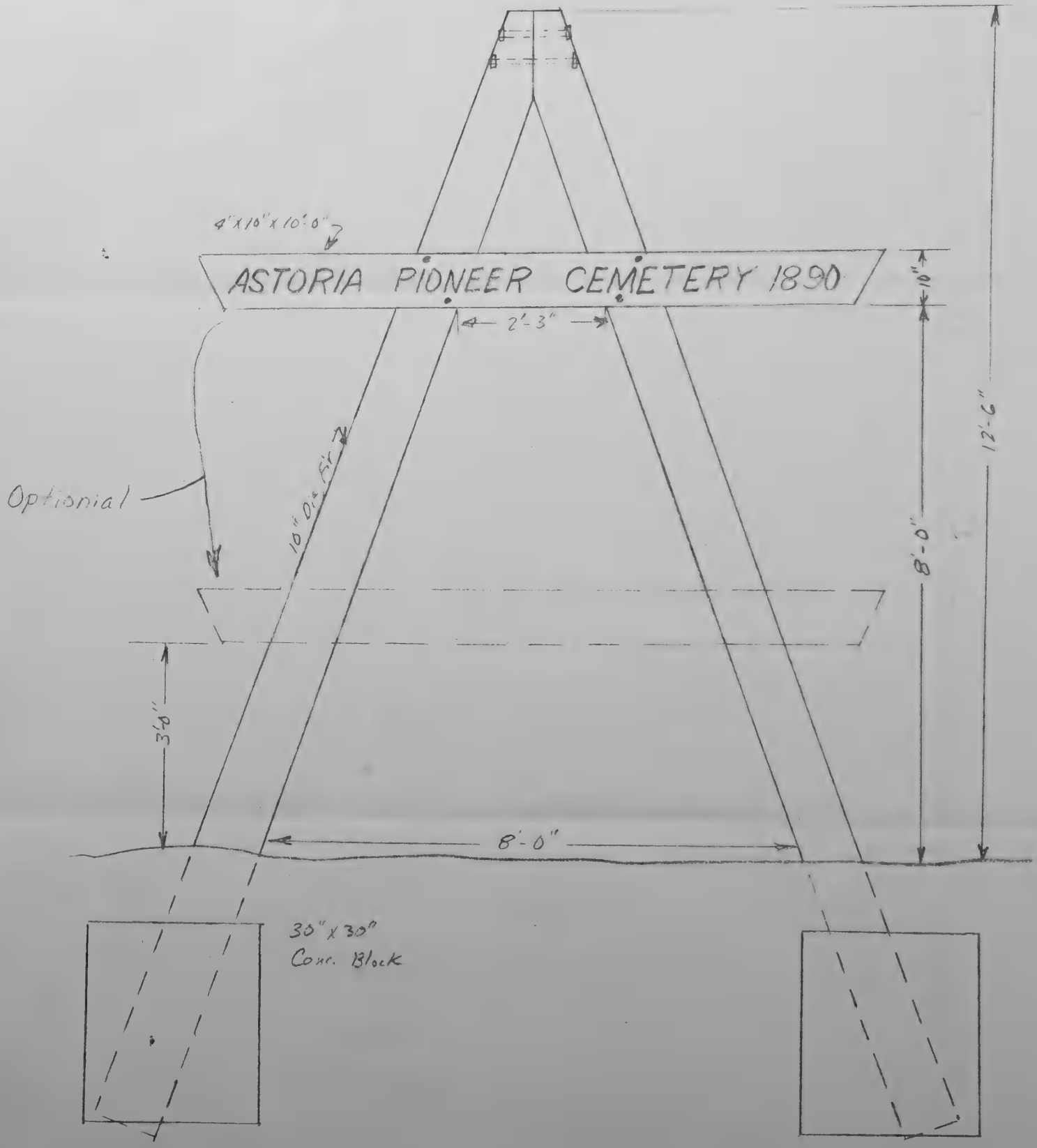
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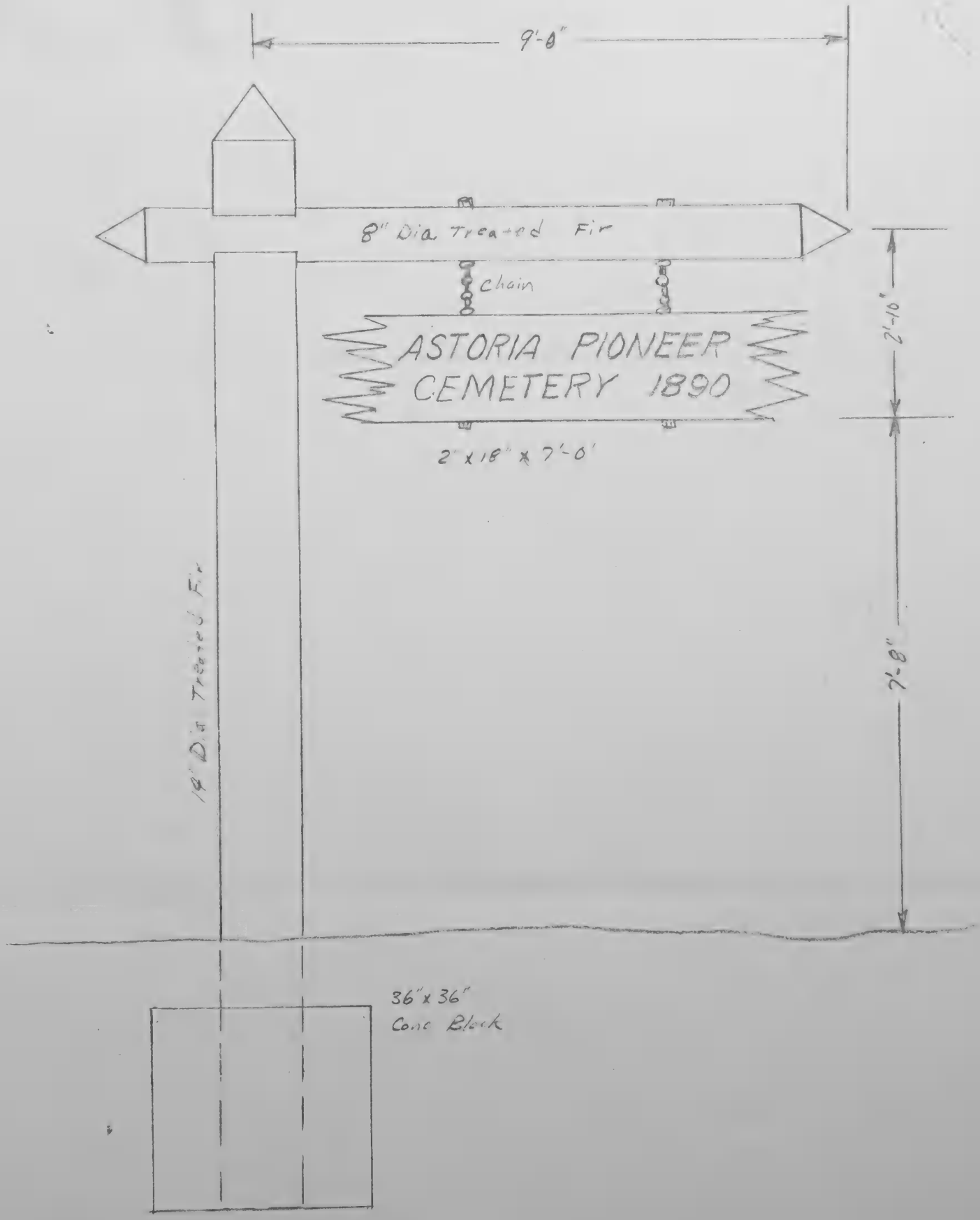
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CLATSOP COUNTY

Courthouse . . . . Astoria, Oregon 97103

June 10, 1969

To: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY
HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The regular meeting of the Advisory Committee will be held at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room in Cannon Beach at 8:00 P. M. on Monday, June 16, 1969.

Those who plan to go from Astoria, please meet in the Court House parking lot at the rear of the Court House, near the County Jail, at 7:00 P. M. on Monday evening. Should your car not be needed to make the trip to Cannon Beach, you may park it in the lot until the return to Astoria.

If you live South of Astoria, near Gearhart or Seaside, you may wish to take your own car , but, if you would like to join those coming from Astoria, please call Helen Griffith at 325-3162 and arrangements will be made to pick you up.

It is hoped you will find it possible to attend, for the Cannon Beach area should abound in historical points of interest if we can but locate them. Should there be someone in the Cannon Beach area, who would be interested in Clatsop County History, you might take it upon yourself to let that person know of the time and place of the meeting in order that they may attend.

Very truly yours,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

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Ed: I am enclosing to you a copy of the letter sent to Mr. G. Ray Watkins, President of the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce and a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Chuck Miles. I trust these will be satisfactory, and help in having a few people present, other than the committee.

Helen

Helen

CLATSOP COUNTY

Courthouse . . . . Astoria, Oregon 97103

June 10, 1969

Mr. Chuck Miles
Cannon Beach, Oregon 97110

Dear Mr. Miles:

The Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee will be holding its regular meeting at the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce meeting room at 8:00 P. M. on Monday, June 16, 1969.

To date, all such meetings have been held in the office of the Board of County Commissioners in Astoria. However, the Committee feels that if we are to explore all the possibilities in finding the many historical points of interest in the county, it must arrange to meet in other parts of the county now and then, to give the people, interested in Clatsop County History, the opportunity of joining us and sharing their knowledge.

Our Committee was informed that you are very much interested in the history of Clatsop County, and especially your particular area. We wish to take this opportunity to invite you to attend our meeting Monday evening and share your knowledge and ideas with us.

Dr. Harvey, who is the present Chairman of the Historical Advisory Committee, plans to share with you the beginnings of this Committee, as well as relating, for those present, some of the accomplishments of the Committee, as well as those areas in the process of completion.

We hope you will find it possible to attend on Monday evening.

Very truly yours,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary
Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee
P. O. Box 179
Astoria, Oregon 97103
Telephone: 325 - 3162

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CLATSOP COUNTY

Courthouse . . . . Astoria, Oregon 97103

June 10, 1969

Mr. G. Ray Watkins, President
Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce
Cannon Beach, Oregon 97110

Dear Mr. Watkins:

The Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee will be holding its regular meeting at the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce meeting room at 8:00 P. M. on Monday, June 16, 1969, through arrangements made with your Secretary by Mae McCoy, your City Recorder.

To date, all such meetings have been held in the office of the Board of County Commissioners in Astoria. The Committee feels that if we are to explore all the possibilities in finding the many historical points of interest in the county, it must arrange to meet in other parts of the county now and then. This will give people, interested in Clatsop County History, the opportunity of joining with us and sharing their knowledge.

Our Committee was informed that you are very much interested in the history of Clatsop County, and especially your particular area. We wish to take this opportunity to invite you to attend our meeting on Monday evening and share your knowledge and ideas with us. Also, should you care to ask a few others, perhaps you might like to discuss the matter with Mr. Chuck Miles, who has also been asked, and bring along a few people interested in history. We have anywhere from ten to fifteen people attend our regular meetings. I do not know just how large your meeting room is, but feel free to have as many people with you as the room can hold, if you so desire. We do hope that you will find it possible to attend; however, if you cannot, we do hope there will be someone to represent you and the community.

Dr. Harvey, who is the present Chairman of the Historical Advisory Committee, plans to share with you the beginnings of this Committee, as well as relating, for those present, some of the accomplishments of the Committee, as well as those areas in the process of completion.

Very truly yours,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary
Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee
P.O.Box 179, Astoria, Oregon 97103
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Clatsop County

ASTORIA, OREGON 97103

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DR. NOEL B. RAWLS, MEDICAL EXAMINER
DAVID S. DICKSON, ASSESSOR

January 16, 1969

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Your committee will meet on Monday evening, January 20, 1969 at 7:00 P. M. in the chambers of the Board of County Commissioners, Court House, Astoria. Minutes of the meetings of November and December will be ready for you at that time.

Your Chairman, Dr. Ed Harvey, appointed a nominating committee at the December meeting, for 1969. This Committee is composed of Eli McConkey, Chairman; Dorothy Wootton; Bill Foster; and Carl Labiske. It was felt that this committee, in obtaining members for the committee, should try to get official representation from the entire county. Also, in selecting Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Secretary for the ensuing year consideration should be given to the possibility that any one of the members of the committee might serve in these positions.

Sincerely yours,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

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Sept. 13, 1968
R.F.D. 2
Clatskanie, Ore.

Dear Mrs. Griffith,

Sorry I haven't attended your meetings seems like I'm always busy. I would like to mention a land mark here in Clifton as you've probly already heard about. The first Holly tree ever brought to the State of Ore. Thank you very much, I Hope to attend a meeting soon.

Yours Truly,
Brian Ellis

Appt'd originally

9/17/68

August 6, 1968

Historic Advisory Com.

Mrs. A. H. Powers
554 Warren Parrot Road
Oregon City, Oregon 97045

Dear Ruth:

This committee is putting quite a bit of time and money into the restoration of the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery - atop the hill.

In earlier years it had become very run-down and neglected. Trees and brambles took over and then vandalism became rampant. Many stones were broken, carried off as pranks, etc. So that today we have only 28 headstones or monuments left. These we have just replaced in their correct locations or plots.

I am told that the Oregon Historical Society came here many years ago to take some of the headstones or grave markers - perhaps ones of historic significance. In that Tom is still out-of-town (I assume) could you look into this matter for us. Does the Society have some stones which came from this cemetary, in the period 1905-08 or in the 1920's. If this may be so we would like them here so that they may be correctly placed for posterity, history and the beauty of the cemetery.

May I hear from you or some other in authority at the Society. Thank you.

Cordially,

E. W. Harvey,
Chairman

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April 12, 1969

Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee
Dr. Edward W. Harvey, Chairman
250 36th Street
Astoria, Oregon, 97103

Dear Dr. Harvey:

Following is a quotation for the cost of historical markers that are carved from granite in the shape of the State of Oreron, of which we have furnished you with sketches.

A marker depicting the shelling by a Japanese submarine set in concrete: $500.00
The same marker set in a base of split-face grantte as sketched would be $100.00 additional or a total of $600.00.

The price of a marker giving history of the Astoria Column would be the same price as above.

If two or more of these markers are purchased at the same time the cost would be $50.00 less per marker.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely,
Dick Thompson
J.R. "Dick" Thompson

JRT/hs
CC: City Manager, Dale Curry

MUMBLES,
HERE'S COPIES OF LETTERS SENT TO DR. HARVEY, JUST FOR YOUR OWN FILE.
DICK

Clatsop County

ASTORIA, OREGON 97103

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May 16, 1968

Honorable Dale Curry, City Manager
City of Astoria
City Hall
1095 Duane Street
Astoria, Oregon 97103

Dear Mr. Curry:

As you no doubt are aware, the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee has become vitally interested in the improvement and restoration of the Astoria Hilltop Pioneer Cemetery at 15th and Niagara.

Dr. Harvey, chairman of said committee, has appointed a Pioneer Cemetery committee, which consists of Chairman William Foster, Dorothy Wootton, and Richard Thompson, with Mr. O. K. Atwood acting as an advisor.

Enclosed to you herewith are copies of letters received from J. R. Thompson, of the Astoria Granite Works, with reference to the cost of restoring some of the materials and head stones and suggestions for a central marker for the cemetery, giving the historical facts regarding said spot.

We request, at this time, that the matter of the Pioneer Cemetery at 15th and Niagara in Astoria, be placed on the agenda for a city council meeting, and that the chairman of our committee, William Foster, be notified of the date and time of appearance before the council. Mr. Foster's address is: 786 - 5th Street, Astoria, Oregon 97103.

Trusting we may hear from you at an early date, we are

Very truly yours,

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By, Helen C. Griffith
(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

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February 20, 1968

Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee
Dr. Edward W. Harvey, Chairman
250 36th Street
Astoria, Oregon 97103

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Under <u>no</u> circumstances would we agree to any type of bronze plaque being mounted on this monument.

Sincerely,

J.R. Thompson
Astoria Granite Works

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February 20, 1968

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3. Re-set in concrete the remaining portion of the Cyrus Olney monument.
4. Replace the upper portion of the Warren monument.
5. Remove the sandstone base and re-set on a concrete foundation a two peice monument with no name on it. An anchor is the only marking.
6. Re-set the A.C. Farnsworth monument on a concrete foundation.
7. Re-set the Ferrell monument on a concrete foundation.
8. Re-cement the top peice of the Brown and Twilight monument.
9. Re-set the spire of the Gilman monument.
10. Re-set four spire monuments in concrete.

The concrete foundations would be so placed below sod level so that no concrete would be exposed. This work would have to be done during the summer months when the grounds are dry so that equipment could be moved in to handle the heavy monuments without damaging the grass. The cost for doing the above work would not exceed $250.00, this price holding firm no later than August 20, 1968. Our firm will make every effort to keep the cost of this work under $250.00. Thank you.

Sincerely,

J.R. Thompson

J.R. Thompson
Astoria Granite Works

CITY OF ASTORIA OREGON
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

March 25, 1968

Dr. Edward W. Harvey, Chairman
Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee
250 36th Street
Astoria, Oregon 97103

Dear Dr. Harvey:

At their meeting of March 18, 1968, the Astoria City Council approved the name of 'Astoria Pioneer Cemetery'. They felt that 'Astoria Hilltop Pioneer Cemetery' was too long a title.

Yours very truly,

THE CITY OF ASTORIA

Homer V Tunks

By: Homer V. Tunks
Public Works Director -
City Engineer

CITY OF ASTORIA OREGON

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

March 20, 1968

Dr. E. W. Harvey
1687 Grand
Astoria, Oregon 97103

Dear Dr. Harvey:

The city council at their March 18, 1968 meeting considered an official name for the cemetery located at the corner of 15th and Madison. After discussion the name "Astoria Pioneer Cemetery" was approved by the city council and will be recorded in the March 18, 1968 council minutes.

It was felt by the members of the council that if we included the word Hilltop in the name that this would detract from the dignity in the name in that Hilltop is very often used in describing various installations located in the higher elevations.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

THE CITY OF ASTORIA

Dale F. Curry

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City Manager

DFC:jrs

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March 4, 1968

Dr. Edward W. Harvey, Chairman
Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee
250 36th Street
Astoria, Oregon 97103

Dear Dr. Harvey:

As per your request we have checked the grave markers that are set flat near the Shively Mausoleum in the Astoria Hilltop Cemetery and submit the following for your committee.

There are thirteen grave markers in this group. In checking the map of the cemetery we find that 11 of them can be relocated in their original spots. Of the 11, all but one can be set in an upright position, the 11th one being so badly broken it will have to be set flat. One other ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ one is of the flat type so it also cannot be set upright.

Our firm will reset 9 in an upright position on their original sites for the sum of $135.00. This price includes the setting of the moiments in concrete that would be below sod level (no concrete exposed) but does not include any costs in locating the spots. Mr. Tunks from the City of Astoria has said that he is quite sure the City will furnish this service. The cost for relocating the two flat ones would be $20.00. The two remaing uprights that we don't know the original locations of could be set with the new central monument for $30.00.

The total cost for the above mentioned work would be $185.00. The work would be done in the summer months, this price holding firm no later than August 20, 1968.

Sincerely,

J.R. Thompson

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Astoria Granite Works

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March 7, 1968

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

For those of you who have not heard or read of Mr. Charles Dodge's passing, we wish to take this opportunity of letting you know, and also advising you that the services are being held at Hughes-Ransom Mortuary in Astoria on Friday, March 8, 1968, at 1:30 P. M. The family has stated that either flowers or gifts to the Historical Society would be acceptable, for those who wish to remember Mr. Dodge in this manner.

You may wish to send a remembrance on your own; however, the matter will come up before the next meeting, feeling that perhaps the Historical Advisory Committee might wish to give a gift from the Committee.

Also, for your information, Mrs. Eli McConkey, the wife of our member, Eli, passed away this morning, and you may wish to send a message of sympathy to him. His address is: Rt. 1, Box 545, Astoria, Oregon 97103.

Sincerely,

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

By, Helen C. Griffith
(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

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Yes, Harvey: Please note the mention of Eli McConkey's wife. Hope this is satisfactory.
Helen

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February 20, 1968

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Astoria Granite Works

JOHN DAY 1770 - 1820

Born in Virginia about 1770. Was a hunter, trapper, farmer and miner (saltpeter in Missouri).

He acquired land and farmed near St. Joseph, Missouri.

1810 he joined the Wilson Price Hunt party as hunter and food provider during their trek to the Oregon Territory.

1811 he nearly died on the Snake River, near Weiser, Idaho.

Year later (1812) he again nearly lost his life near the mouth of the river now known as John Day in Eastern Oregon. Indians stole everything including his clothes.

Later joined the Robert Stuart party returning to St. Louis, Mo. with dispatches to John Jacob Astor.

At Wapato Island (Deer Isle) he became deranged; was returned to Astoria where he lived in a cabin on this creek known as John Day, near Tongue Point.

Died in Idaho in upper Snake regions.

Because of extreme kindnesses bestowed upon him he bequeathed his properties (farms and saltpeter mines) and other possessions to Don McKenzie and daughter.

His will was witnessed by James Birnie who established the town of Cathlamet, Washington.

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December 12, 1967

To: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY
HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The regular meeting of your committee will convene at 7:00 P. M., Monday, December 18, 1967 in the office of the Board of County Commissioners, Court House, Astoria.

It is hoped you will find it possible to attend.

Very truly yours,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary
Board of County Commissioners

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November 24, 1967

To: All Members of the Clatsop County
Historical Advisory Committee

Enclosed to you herewith, for your records, is copy of the minutes of the November 20, 1967 meeting and copy of Order Appointing Helen Spicer Griffith to Advisory Committee and dropping name of Capt. Jack DeSassise.

Trusting you will find the enclosed in order, I am

Very truly yours,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary
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June 16, 1967

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY
HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Please be advised that upon information received today from your Chairman, Arthur S. Dempsie, the Committee will not meet during the summer months. You will receive a copy of the minutes for the month of May, 1967 at the time you receive your notice for the first meeting in the fall, which meeting will be held on Monday, September 18, 1967 in the Board of Commissioners Chambers.

However, should an emergency arise, you will be notified of a special meeting.

Your efforts over the past months have been greatly appreciated, and we know you will meet the coming year with much enthusiasm.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR S. DEMPSIE, Chairman

By, Helen C. Griffith
(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith,
Secretary to Board of Commissioners

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May 12, 1967

To: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY
HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Your Committee meeting will be held on Monday evening, May 15, 1967, at 8:00 P. M. in the office of the Board of County Commissioners, Court House, Astoria, as per motion carried at the last meeting, a copy of which you have in your files.

Have been unable to reach Mr. Arthur Dempsie the last few days; however, we trust he will be available for the meeting.

Very truly yours,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary
to Board of County Commissioners

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January 17, 1972

The Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Ed Harvey.

In attendance were the following members: Bill Foster, Carl Labiske, Russell Dark, Ed Harvey, Arthur Dempsie, Margaret Green, Clarence Sigurdson, Ned Thorndike, Russell Bristow, George Fulton, and Helen Griffith. Also in attendance was County Commissioner Hiram C. Johnson.

Margaret Green and Arthur Dempsie talked of the area where the first Custom House stood, including the triangle near Hauke's store.

Chairman Ed Harvey thought we might wait for a time on this matter and then approach Mr. Hauke again to see if he might be interested in letting the property go.

There being no questions on the minutes of the previous meeting, the chairman stated the minutes would be accepted as presented.

George Fulton stated that the Chitwood matter had been turned over to the City of Astoria. It is to be presented before the Parks and Recreation Committee of the City of Astoria.

Upon a question from one of the members, it was mentioned that Mike Hediger's wife is the present head of the Astoria Garden Club.

Ed Harvey mentioned that he had talked with Gil Gramson of the City of Astoria about shrubs at the Pioneer Cemetery.

Dr. Harvey suggested that Ned Thorndike get in touch with Gil Gramson.

Ned Thorndike said that Dick Thompson is Chairman of the city Parks and Recreation Committee.

George Fulton will get in touch with Dick Thompson and Ed Harvey asked Ned Thorndike to talk with the Parks Committee and bring a report back to us in February.

Chairman Ed Harvey asked about the Astoria Fire marker, and George Fulton says the matter is still in the hands of the bank officials and Dick Thompson is working on this with them. Bill Foster suggested that we really get hot on this Astoria Fire placque.

Arthur Dempsie says it would be nice if this could be dedicated at the 50th Anniversary of the Astoria Fire, and Russell Bristow agreed this would be a proper time.

Clarence Sigurdson reported that the D. K. Warren house matter is as it was previously. He talked with the owner, who is not interested in a marker on the D. K. Warren house at the present time and does not want such a marker until it is in better condition. This conversation took place about three or four months ago. Marshall Leathers owns the home. Mr. Sigurdson says it looks in pretty rundown condition. Hiram Johnson and Ed Harvey thought perhaps a sign alongside the mooring basin would be a good spot.

Clarence Sigurdson is to ask if we couldn't put up one sign at the road to mark the property with a narrative.

Commissioner Hiram Johnson brought up the old hotel at Knappa. Says the old Knappa bank vault is still standing. Mr. Johnson says it would be nice to place a marker on the vault to bring this part of history to the public's attention.

Margaret Green brought the marker tonight for the Cannon Beach Post Office. Dr. Harvey thought we should have a little public dedication of the placing of the marker. Following a short discussion on the matter, Margaret Green suggested we hold off until the weather turns better. Mrs. Green suggested that perhaps the matter might be turned over to the Cannon Beach Historical Society for completion and carrying of the dedication. Mrs. Green will check with Betty Snow, of the Cannon Beach Historical Society. This was enthusiastically received by the members.

Chairman Ed Harvey asked Russell Bristow about the Westport Tunnel. Mr. Bristow says it has been cleaned out by the road crews and the drainage has been taken care of; however, the signs are not up as yet. We have the signs and they have been paid for,it just remains to put them up.

Carl Labiske asked about the alders that are being removed from the area around the tunnel. It has cleared the area so the tunnel is more easily seen.

Russell Dark mentioned that the diary of Mrs. Riddle is going to be published about a year from now - possibly in September.

Clarence Sigurdson asked about Tom Young's writings. Mr. Sigurdson says he read in the paper where Tom Young had donated a lot of this material to the Seaside library. Mrs. Young's father was named Butterfield. Mrs. Young was interested in Clatsop County history and had been gathering material for a book. Tom Young married Genevieve Butterfield. It was mentioned that Mr. Butterfield had invented a sextant which is now in the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

Clarence Sigurdson is going to stop in at the Seaside library to check on the material.

Deskin Bergey is taping remarks of the old timers in the county, getting down some bits of history which will be lost when these people have passed away. The Astoria Rotary Club has this project and Dan Webster is heading this committee.

Clarence Sigurdson brought up Quincy Robinson's wife's sister, who is over the age of 90, if still living. Says she has a wealth of local information. Mr. Sigurdson mentioned he had marked the spot where the Cairnsmore is buried, but the signs have since been removed. Mr. Sigurdson says you would have to go down about fifteen feet before you would find the yard arm. The Cairnsmore is located about one mile from the

ocean. Jay Coffey and Claren ce Sigurdson went down to check the location of the ship. Mr. Sigurdson says that Commander Asquith has some pictures of the Cairnsmore and the Peter Iredale. Mr. Sigurdson will see Sam Foster about reproducing the pictures for us.

Chairman Ed Harvey mentioned the marker on the points at Cannon Beach.

Margaret Green said if we have heard nothing it must still be in the hands of Mr. Stiles. Ed Harvey will check on same.

Arthur Dempsie mentioned the Black Bridge. Thought if this organization would write to the Highway Commission they would put a sign on it. Mr. Dempsie also thought the little park this side of it could be called "Black Bridge Park". The bridge was made of steel and painted black. There is another bridge in there now called the Red Bridge; however, the Red Bridge is now gone. This is where Dr. Parcher lives at Peterson Point.

This was the first bridge down there called the Black Bridge.

Commissioner Hiram Johnson brought up the old County Road No. 70, which is not being used but has come to the attention of the County Commission lately because a new resident, who came from California, has put a fence across the road to keep the elk out of his place.

Commissioner Hiram Johnson is to write a letter to the Highway Commission with reference to the Black Bridge.

Russell Dark mentioned that he is looking for the county's oldest building.

Russell Bristow mentioned the holly tree at Clifton, but hasn't yet gotten around to doing anything about it. The said holly tree came around the Horn in Captain Cook's vessel. Dr. Harvey suggested that Russell Bristow carry though on this matter.

Russell Dark mentioned he has the complete legend and will put it together for us.

Allen Cellars had promised to get the information for Russell Bristow.

Arthur Dempsie mentioned the Japanese Kiahki tree that had stood at Dead Man's curve and said that though it is gone the stump is still there and there is a small sprout coming out of this again. Feels we should keep an eye on it for it was quite a land mark.

It was suggested by Ed Harvey that as of the next meeting we bring up the following:

1. House identification committee.
2. Two benches for the Pioneer Cemetery in Astoria.
3. Cemetery committee to work with whatever group is developed by the committee.
4. Bring to next meeting a new program for this coming year - an aim of the committee.

Commissioner Hiram Johnson said that when the youth program gets underway this summer the young people could go to work in brushing out the area around the Holly Tree and Redwood Tree at Clifton.

Clarence Sigurdson mentioned that Solomon Smith and Celiast Smith mission was an old Methodist Mission. Helen Griffith to check with the old church records to see if the Methodist Church had a mission in this area in the early days.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned until February 21st at 7:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

November 22, 1971

The Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Ed Harvey.

In attendance were the following members: Ned Thorndike, George Fulton, Trygve Duoos, Arthur Dempsie, Dorothy Wootton, Margaret Green, Dr. Ed Harvey, Eli McConkey, and Helen C. Griffith.

The secretary reported no meeting was held in October due to a lack of quorum. Members who appeared in October were Dorothy Wootton, Margaret Green, Bill Foster, Russell Dark, and Helen Griffith. There were a number of members who were ill or who had ailing family members and a number of the members were out of town.

A letter of resignation was received from Betty Snow, with explanation of her reason for needing to become inactive in the committee. The Committee accepted the resignation of Betty Snow, with a letter to go to her accepting her wishes but asking her to remain on in an advisory capacity, receiving copies of the minutes but not being asked to attend the meetings unless she should feel she wishes to do so.

Ed Harvey said he had had three calls with requests for burial in the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery at the top of the hill.

Mrs. George Fulton of the Astoria Garden Club had asked for permission to put a bush in, just inside the entrance to the cemetery. Dr. Harvey also said that several people have mentioned plantings in the cemetery. The matter will be considered and a proper plan made for plantings.

Ed Harvey talked with Dick and Denny Thompson about the possibility of putting in a couple of benches on either side of the entrance to the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery, possibly in granite. Dr. Harvey said that if anyone had suggestions, please let him know or bring it up at the meeting.

Arthur Dempsie thought that perhps shrubs would be a hindrance to the upkeep of the grounds.

Dr. Harvey mentioned that the City had closed the cemetery to further burials in the early 1900's, so further burials are impossible, but it was interesting to have people that much interested.

Chairman Ed Harvey said that if there were no objections from the Committee, he would go ahead and ask Dick and Denny Thompson for prices of such benches.

It was mentioned, at this time, that Ned Thorndike and Dick Thompson are members of the Parks and Recreation Committee for the City of Astoria and this matter should come before said committee. A discussion followed on the possible vandalism of improvements, but it was felt that thus far we have been very fortunate and perhaps the addition of benches would not be disturbed.

Arthur Dempsie mentioned that he had read, recently, an article with reference to a spray available to protect the surfaces of monuments and markers, but was unable to recall the name of the product.

We have heard nothing further from Mr. Stiles on Hug Point.

Chairman Ed Harvey referred to Coues narration of the Lewis & Clark Expedition and the Thwaite narration of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, which can be found in the library.

Arthur Dempsie mentioned that on the hill, up from the old Knappa depot, there was an old hotel. Eli McConkey said there was a logging company there and an old hotel, bank, and everything. Mr. McConkey wondered if it might have been Larkin & Green. They worked in that area somewhere.

George Fulton asked about the marker for Mr. Chitwood. Mr. Fulton had talked with Dick Thompson, who said we should get our information from the Parks and Recreation Committee for the City of Astoria, through Ned Thorndike, before we go ahead with anything on a marker for Mr. Chitwood. Chairman Ed Harvey asked Ned Thorndike if he would mention it to the Parks and Recreation Committee the next evening and George Fulton also asked Mr. Thorndike if he would do this for our committee.

The members of the committee congratulated Dr. Ed Harvey on his recent appointment. Dr. Harvey saidhis committee was meeting again on January 11, 1972 and will go ahead with the program about American History for the American home through the PTA's and the children's books.

Margaret Green mentioned having had another letter from Hannah Adair. Arthur Dempsie mentioned that Eric Hauke was interested in seeing that information be gathered on this piece of ground to see what can be done toward seeing the first custom house being recognized.

Trygve Duoos said that the Adairs and Shively graves were West of the place where the newest First Lutheran Church was built.

Ed Harvey mentioned that there is a state highway marker just beyond the triangle, that points out the first custom house site.

Trygve Duoos mentioned that the graves of the Adairs and Shivelys had been removed, probably thirty years before the new church was built. At the time this was done, Trygve Duoos mentioned he and the other youngsters in the neighborhood noticed a bright piece of metal (probably silver), laying on the ground and the kids kicked it around, not knowing what it was. Mr. Duoos also mentioned that the morticians Pohl and Gilbaugh had charge of the removal of the graves.

It was moved by Dorothy Wootton and seconded by Margaret Green that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as written. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, with the December meeting to convene on December 13, the second Monday.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

Helen C.Griffith, Secretary

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a regular meeting of the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Clatsop County, State of Oregon, begun and held at the Court House in Astoria, in said county, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of February A. D. 1965, and from day to day thereafter during the continuance of said term.

Present, Hon. Verne Stratton Commissioner
Hon. James Scarborough Commissioner
Hon. Hiram C. Johnson Commissioner
Mary Hay Clerk
Carl B. Bondietti Sheriff

WHEREUPON, a term of said Board is begun and holden on Wednesday the 24th day of February A. D. 1965, the same being the 14th day of said term of said court, and among proceedings the following was had, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF NAMING THE MEMBERS OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND RECITING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THAT COMMITTEE.)))) ORDER

This matter coming on at this time before the Board of County Commissioners of Clatsop County, Oregon, sitting for the transaction of county business, and it appearing to the Board that in the interest of promoting the economic aspects of Clatsop County history the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee should be activated.

It is therefore hereby ORDERED that the following men and women of Clatsop County be, and they are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee, until the further order of this Board:

Arthur Dempsie
George Fulton
Kathleen Booth
Lawrence Rogers
Eli McConkey
Ed Beard
Irene Alstadt
Wm. Westerholm
Russell Bristow
Richard Carruthers, Jr.
Alta Schalk
Jack DeSassise
Guy Boyington
F. Ed. Ross

The County Commissioners believe it is proper that the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee select the following officers as ex-officio members to their committee;

The Governor of the State of Oregon
Chairman of the State Highway Commission
Local State Senator
Local State Representative
Director of the Oregon Historical Society
Superintendent of Fort Clatsop National Memorial and
Presidents of the various Chambers of Commerce within Clatsop County

It is deemed important that the committee maintain liaison with each municipality in the county through a designated councilman.

In order that the committee may have guideposts, it is ordered that the appendix title "Purposes, Principles and Organization of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee" be made a part of this order. Although the outline is not restrictive, it is appended with the hope that it will help the Committee in the early stages of its deliberations and performance.

Done and dated this 24th day of February, 1965.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
By VERNE STRATTON Commissioner
By JAMES SCARBOROUGH Commissioner
By HIRAM C. JOHNSON Commissioner

RECEIVED and ENTERED FEB 24 1965 being the 14 day of said term of said Court

PURPOSES, PRINCIPLES AND ORGANIZATION OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

INTRODUCTION. Among the many resources of economic importance is history. Many far-sighted communities have developed this resource into a source of outstanding economic gain. In most cases the dollar investment involved has been modest in relation to the dollar return. In some localities history has become "the principal industry". Comparatively, Clatsop County is unique in its historical heritage. Probably no community on the Pacific Coast is so rich in the drama, legend, fact and significance of its past. Much of this "resource" remains for us to present. Very little has been done to date in a truly organized way outside of the limited but dedicated work of the Clatsop County Historical Society, more recently the Columbia River Maritime Museum and the Federal Government at Fort Clatsop. History must be packaged, labeled and presented to be attractive and interesting to the visitor. One area of interest must be coordinated with another to cohesively present the whole in good taste and to advantage. History thus becomes significantly representative to be publicized and promoted as a worthwhile end activity for the interested visitor.

It is on the basis of the above facts that your County Commissioners have come to the following conclusions.

1. History is an economic quantity that can be sold.
2. Clatsop County is unique in its historical heritage. This county resource divides itself into the following significant classifications.
   a. International History. The seaborne explorations of Spain, Portugal and England of the 1500's. The competitive explorations of the above nationals and Russia of the 1700's.
   b. National History. The American discovery of the Columbia River and the Lewis and Clark Exposition, the Astor Expeditions.
   c. State History. The early settlement of significance to the establishment of an organized society in the state.
   d. Indian facts and Legends.
   e. Commonplace local history. The drama, tragedy and color of everyday life in Clatsop County.
3. That unguided private benevolence alone is not enough to accomplish a profitable end result.
4. That any program to be worthwhile must be by its nature countywide.
5. That the preservation and correlation of history is a proper activity for a public body.

THE CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The County Commissioners established on April 8, 1964, the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee, to consist of representatives from throughout the county to advise the Commissioners on the development of the county historical resource. This committee will not in any way usurp the dedications of private individuals or private means in their programs. On the contrary, it is the intent of the Commissioners to aid and abet, and encourage private initiative in this field. It is in fact, hoped that giving official cognizance to the importance of history that even greater organized private activity will come about.

The Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee will consist of eleven (11) members of representative communities of interest in the county, including the Clatsop County Historical Society and the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

MISSION. Among other things the committee will be charged with immediate and long term programs of development in the following fields:

I. Research

   a. The location and authentication of sites of historical importance in all five categories listed above sufficiently signifcant for marking and labeling.
   b. The location of areas and sites for eventual restoration of significant buildings.
   c. The location and identification of historical residences both occupied and

unoccupied, sufficiently significant for labeling.

d. The location and authentication of significant artifacts for the Clatsop County Historical Museum and the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

e. The rendering of an all inclusive report on the sites, areas, locations of historical significance in the county.

f. The drawing up of an ultimate program of labeling and restoration for the long term guidance of the Commissioners.

II. Museums

a. A program of needs and targets for the two museums in the county.

III. Marking and Labeling

a. A phased program of markers including highway direction markers.

IV. Cooperation and encouragement of common publicity and advertising of history with Chambers of Commerce and other interested bodies. The committee will in no way recommend the assumption of responsibilities or expenditures that should rightfully rest in organizations of commerce.

V. Private and Public Agencies

a. The gathering and dissemination of information concerning the availability of means from private individuals and foundations for historical purposes.

b. Complete familiarity with the various cultural and historical programs of the Federal Government, State Government and Public Corporations and Foundations. Establish the possible eligibility, if any, of the county program with the above and cooperate in every way with the larger more general programs of importance locally.

VI. Budget and Appropriations

a. Advise the Commissioners on the demonstrated returns in other communities on their investment in history.

b. Advise the Commissioners on the minimum budget required from all sources, private, public and public political bodies for the initial historical program of research and organization.

c. Present an estimated investment cost annually for the first five year phase, the second five year phase and the continuing costs.

d. Present estimates as to the probable annual return in tourist dollars annually as the program and advertising advances year by year.

e. Present appropriation requirements for the various separate historical activities such as museum, markings, restorations.

f. Present estimates and means of raising money from interested private individuals and bodies.

g. Recommend the necessary county manpower and availability of auxiliary manpower from Chambers of Commerce and other bodies.

VII. Local Public Education

a. Recommend required publications if any.

b. Make recommendations as to the advisability of youth education in coordination with public school authorities.
c. Recommend, if required, a program of adult education through the public press, radio and any other means.
d. Establish liaison with public events, celebrations, conventions, to further the promoting of our historical sites.

VIII. Miscellaneous.

In no way is the above to be construed restrictive or limiting in the advisory responsibilities of the committee. It is to be understood however, that this committee has no legal power to act on its own, except by its prestige, its purpose being to recommend and to advise the Commissioners.

WHEREUPON, a term of said Board *is begun and holden on* Wednesday *the* 4th *day of* January *A.D.* 19 67, *the same being the* 1st *day of said term of said* Board, *and among proceedings the following was had, to-wit:*

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTING OR RE-APPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.))) ORDER

This matter coming on at this time before the Board of County Commissioners of Clatsop County, Oregon, sitting for the transaction of county business, and it appearing to the Board that it is necessary and advisable at this time to appoint or re-appoint certain men and women of Clatsop County to serve as members of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee, and the Board being duly advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following men and women of Clatsop County, be, and they are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee, until the further order of this Board:

Arthur S. Dempsie
George C. Fulton
~~Lawrence Rogers~~
Eli McConkey
Edward A. Beard
Irene Alstadt
Russell Bristow
Richard Carruthers, Jr.
~~Jack DeSassise~~
Charles Dodge
~~Mike Foster~~
Dr. Edward W. Harvey
Mrs. Andrew Marincovich
~~Berkeley Snow~~
Brian Davis
A. N. Thorndike — Ken [illegible] Nominating
Dorothy Wootton
Jack Sutfin
Trygve Duoos
David T. McClean

The County Commissioners believe it is proper that the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee select the following officers as ex-officio members to their committee:

The Governor of the State of Oregon
Chairman of the State Highway Commission
Local State Senator
Local State Representative
Director of the Oregon Historical Society
Superintendent of Fort Clatsop National Memorial and
Presidents of the various Chambers of Commerce within Clatsop County

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any and all prior orders regarding appointments be and they are hereby deemed null and void.

Done and dated this 4th day of January, 1967.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY [signature] Commissioner

BY [signature] Commissioner

BY [signature] Commissioner

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CLATSOP COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.	)))	O R D E R

This matter coming before the Board of County Commissioners sitting this date in regular session for the purpose of transacting county business, and it appearing to the Board that it would be of extreme benefit to the entire county of Clatsop that there be established an Advisory Committee for the purpose of advancing and publicizing the historical history of Clatsop County.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that there shall be established as of this date the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee.

DATED this 8th day of April, 1964.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLATSOP COUNTY, OREGON

By GUY BOYINGTON
Commissioner

By VERNE STRATTON
Commissioner

By JAMES SCARBOROUGH
Commissioner

RECEIVED and ENTERED APR 15 1967
this ____ day of ____

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Clatsop } ss.

I, Mary Hay, County Clerk [redacted]

[redacted] of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of ORDER, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE - - - - #

has been by me compared with the original, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original Order - - - #

as the same appears on file and of record at my office and in my custody.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 15th day of April, 1964

MARY HAY, Clerk

By Jean Brunner Deputy

General Certificate of Copy

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Dr Edward Harvey,
1687 Grand Ave
Astoria, Or 97103

ANNE M. WASHER
461 EXCHANGE ST.
ASTORIA, OREGON 97103

Jan. 1, 1977

Dear Doctor Harvey:

Regarding our house next door to our home I forgot to mention that it is the only house still standing in it's original state in this area, other than what replacement had to be made on the little side porch which was always enclosed but rotted. This is an old district as I mentioned before, up Franklin Ave. where Snows now live was the Old Judge Eakin home, and a number of older homes were torn down and others built since we moved here in 1922, and they were very old. I believe the old Capt. Bell home stood at 312 Franklin where Marrows live now. It was very old when we moved here and torn down when Marrows built.

The old gentleman I mentioned to you who said in 1947 as we were remodeling our home, that this house was over 100 years old then as well as the house next door.

So for historical purposes it could be said that this is one of the ~~xxxxxx~~ first houses built in this area and still standing in its original state - the Assessors office will verify back to 1890, but as I mentioned we know both our house and the house next door were much older than that as they were both in bad need of repairs which don't just rot out in30 years as these were.

We could always put another color on it when it is re-painted, but because we do get a lot of tourists in our dead-end street, seeking a view the "something old" is also interesting to them as they do make comments even though we have remodeled ours considerably. I have noted several other houses on your Street, or near your home which have the plaques and which are probably not what the original ~~xxxxxx~~ color was, such as the yellow one kitty corner from yours, also Norblads, and the old Sisters house, and also others we have seen. Any consideration you can give us will be appreciated.

Very sincerely,
Anne
Anne & Louis Washer

Dear Dr Harvey,

In your letter you didn't say how much each of the sign shields would be.

We need two for our Log Cabin Museum and possibly more for Pioneer homes, if the price range will permit. I would say send two at the present time.

Sincerely

(Mrs) Verne Hanna
Dufur, Or 97021

Jan 18, '77

Information on 672 15th Street, Astoria, Oregon:

Built ca. 1880 for Leopold Dielman, rector of St. Mary's Church from 1879 to 1900. Father Dielman bequeathed the house to the Holy Names Sisters of Star of the Sea School, who owned it until 1919.

(Information from Walking Tour of Astoria by Vera Gault, and from the Clatsop County courthouse records)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Carter

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Dear Dr. Harvey,

Thank you very much for your reminder about our historical plaque. I'm afraid we've had so many projects going, I haven't been doing a very good job of following through on things.

Here is my suggestion for the description:

Built in 1892

by John O. Carlson, owner of several saloons and Carlson Bros. Liquor Distributors. Just past the house, on the point, stood a barn and chicken house.

I was very surprised to discover what a rural setting this was at the time.

As for the saloons he owned, one of the largest seemed to be called the Sunnyside which was on Concomly.

We're very excited about getting the plaque as we've worked very hard for a long time to bring our house back to life. We have a large number of people driving up here and showing an interest in our home.

Thank you very much for your efforts to preserve and encourage interest in our area's Victorian heritage. It is a marvelous treasure, that has been too long ignored or destroyed by all but a few.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Gale Hubbell
384 Duane
Astoria

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
June 21, 1976

The Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee meeting convened at 7:30 P. M. in the office of the Board of County Commissioners, Court House, Astoria, Oregon. The meeting was called to order by the lhairman, Russell Dark.

In attendance were:

George Fulton	Bill Foster
Clarence Sigurdson	Dorothy Wootton
Margaret Green	Philippa Mardesich
Lawanda Dark	Russell Dark
Ted Stokes	Trygve Duoos
Helen C. Griffith	Hiram C. Johnson

Chairman Russell Dark passed around pictures that were taken at the rededication of the cornerstone of the Courthouse.

Carol Holmes Seppa has the Welch family bible which she is keeping in her possession. Carol's grandmother Holmes was a Welch girl.

Chairman Russell Dark presented the proof of the historical map for perusal by the committee. Everything appeared to be in order and ready for printing.

MOTION NO. 1:

It was moved by Bill Foster and seconded by Margaret Green that the committee approve the publication of the historical map, as presented, with the recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners that the date be added on said map. Motion carried. Chairman Russell Dark will discuss this matter with the Commissioners before giving the 'go ahead' to the printers.

Discussion followed on the price to be charged for the map, when it is ready for the public. Chairman Russell Dark stated that the total cost for 10,000 copies of the map will be $530.00, and suggested that we provide copies of the map to various organizations at a lesser price than the 50¢ selling price.

It was suggested by Clarence Sigurdson that we make a bulk rate of 25¢ per copy for perhaps 500 to 1,000 copies.

MOTION NO. 2:

Following the discussion, it was moved by Clarence Sigurdson and seconded by George Fulton that any organization be charged 25¢ per copy, in hundred lots, and then sell them for 50¢ each. Motion carried.

It was suggested by George Fulton that some restaurants be contacted and Chairman Russell Dark stated that he is now negotiating with Joe Camberg of the Fiesta Club and Oneys.

MOTION NO. 3:

It was moved by Clarence Sigurdson and seconded by Bill Foster that we pay the bill of $100.00, presented by Thompson's Astoria Granite Works, for the cornerstone installed in the Courthouse in May, 1976. Discussion followed. Vote taken with 'No' vote by Philippa Mardesich. Motion carried.

MOTION NO. 4:

It was moved by George Fulton and seconded by Clarence Sigurdson that we authorize issuance of a draft in the sum of $375.00 to Consolidated Printing,to be delivered to Mr. Dark, as partial payment on the printing of the map. Motion carried.

Bill Foster reported on the condition of the bank account. There is a current total of $960.67 in the account.

It was noted by a member of the committee that 10,000 maps at a cost of $530.00, would come to an actual cost of 5.3¢ per copy. At this figure the committee can afford to allow a lesser price to organizations and restaurants, such as the 25¢ figure voted upon.

George Fulton asked for a report from Hiram Johnson on the Tillamook Head meeting which was held in Portland this afternoon.

Commissioner Hiram Johnson mentioned that Dave Talbot, Superintendent of Parks Division, Ray Wilson, and others from the Parks Department, plus John Yeon and a Mr. Harry Samuels, Attorney-at-law, representing the donor, were in attendance at the meeting. Mr. Johnson stated that in their presentation, for the county, the fact was presented that the county will not take our State Forest Lands off the market to exchange with Crown Zellerbach. We cannot afford to lose any more forest lands. Crown Zellerbach agreed. If there is any discussion to be held on forest

lands the hearings must be held in Clatsop County Courthouse. Mr. Johnson continued with the comment that we are not going to lose any more of our timber tax base.

MOTION NO. 5:

It was moved by Clarence Sigurdson and seconded by Ted Stokes that this committee present a resolution, backing up the report as given by Hiram Johnson, in opposition to any more land grabs on Tillamook Head by the Parks Department in order that we not lose any more of our timber tax base, with said resolution being drawn by George Fulton. Motion carried.

Chairman Russell Dark suggested that the picture of the old Flavel Depot and Dock should be hung in the lobby of the Courthouse, along with others which are being prepared.

A general discussion was held on the matter of the Flavel Dock. Someone asked for the location of said dock and it was mentioned that it was out toward the Warrenton Mill, near the Pacific Shrimp Co.

MOTION NO. 6:

Following the discussion on the Flavel Depot and Dock it was moved by Clarence Sigurdson and seconded that we use a piece of the granite we have on hand to mark the old Flavel Dock. Motion failed for lack of a vote.

Chairman Russell Dark reminded everyone of the dedication at Cannon Beach City Park on Saturday, June 26, 1976.

Trygve Duoos stated that he and Bill Foster had not had an opportunity for any formal meeting with reference to the marker or monument honoring the fishermen. Bill Foster suggested that the said monument be placed at the foot of 9th Street, just South of the railroad tracks.

There followed a considerable amount of discussion on the matter of the fishermen's memorial, with Dorothy Wootton saying she thought that the suggestion for placing the monument at the Port Docks is an excellent idea, for there would no doubt be more people view the monument there; however, the decision making will

not come until such time as Trygve Duoos and Bill Foster have compiled a report on suggested locations for the committee.

MOTION NO. 7:

It was moved by Clarence Sigurdson and seconded by Philippa Mardesich that the next meeting of this committee be held on September 20, 1976. Motion carried.

Chairman Russell Dark said that meetings throughout the summer, if any, will be subject to the call of the Chairman.

At this time Commissioner Hiram Johnson thanked the Committee for all its work during the past year. The County appreciates the work done.

MOTION NO. 8:

There being nothing further to come before the Committee at this time, it was moved by Trygve Duoos and seconded by Bill Foster that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
May 17, 1976

The Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee meeting convened at 7:30 P. M. in the office of the Board of County Commissioners, Court House, Astoria, Oregon. Meeting was called to order by the chairman, Russell Dark.

Present were:

Bill Foster	George Fulton
Clarence Sigurdson	Ted Stokes
Philippa Mardesich	Hiram C. Johnson
Russell Dark	Helen C. Griffith

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.

Chairman Russell Dark reported on the historical map. It is ready for printing, with the exception of one type of material Nick is waiting for. As soon as this arrives and a couple of pictures are ready, we are ready to print. The map will contain a picture of the Peter Iredale, plus pictures of the old Forts at the mouth of the river.

A committee of Hiram C. Johnson, Bill Foster, and George Fulton are to arrange for authorization to publish the map.

Chairman Russell Dark has talked with Joe Camberg about using the maps as placemats at the Fiesta and out at Oney's. Mr. Dark also contacted the Chamber of Commerce, the Maritime Museum, and possible the Historical Museum about placing these maps in their buildings, for sale. The price of the maps will be 50¢ and Mr. Dark says we should be able to realize a profit of approximately $4,000

Committee members discussed the B. E.Pease home in Warrenton. It is marked with one of the historical markers. This house is about a block South of the old Malarkey house, and had been in rather bad disrepair, but has been cleaned up and painted and looks very nice now.

Chairman Russell Dark mentioned he had visited with Loraine Slotte Masterson, who had some old pictures in which he was interested. He will be taking some of them to have reproduced.

MOTION NO. 1:

It was moved by Bill Foster and seconded by Philippa Mardesich that the newspapers be notified of the coming event on the replacement of the cornerstone of the Court House that a short item might be printed in each paper mentioning the event. Motion carried.

MOTION NO. 2:

It was moved and seconded that we also place a copy of the Daily Astorian, Seaside Signal, and the Columbia Press in the cornerstone box, all newspapers to be dated May 20, 1976. Motion carried.

A general discussion followed on just what articles from 1976 should be included in the box for replacement in the cornerstone of the Courthouse. A block or sheet of stamps, at the current rate for first class, depicting the flags of each state in the Union was one suggestion as a possible enclosure.

Clarence Sigurdson mentioned the Bodenhanders in Seaside, who collect old pictures. They may have something that would be of interest to our committee. Chairman Russell Dark will contact the family.

Chairman Russell Dark reminded the committee of the ceremony to be held on Saturday, May 22, 1976, at 2:00 P. M., which ceremony will be conducted by the Masonic Lodge, led by the Grand Master Frank Coumont.

Clarence Sigurdson suggested that one of the Jefferson Peace Medals be included in the cornerstone box as a memory of the Lewis & Clark Expedition.

MOTION NO. 3:

It was moved by Philippa Mardesich and seconded by Clarence Sigurdson that we ask Ted Stokes, our representative from the Clatsop County Historical Society, to request, from the Historical Society, one of the peace medals, which were struck from the original peace medal carried by Lewis and Clark, for inclusion in the articles to be placed in the cornerstone box on May 22, 1976. Motion carried.

The suggestion, with reference to the sheet of U. S. Government Stamps, 50 to the sheet, for inclusion in the cornerstone box, came from Arthur Dempsie and in the form of a motion, the committee decided to include it.

MOTION NO. 4:

It was moved by Arthur Dempsie and seconded by Bill Foster that a sheet of 50 U. S. Government postage stamps, carrying the coat of arms or state flag for every state in the Union, be properly prepared and placed in the cornerstone on May 22, 1976. Motion carried.

Following a general discussion, the World War II monument area on Delaura Beach Road was found to be rather overgrown, and Commission Chairman Hiram C. Johnson will contact John Dooley, the county Roadmaster, asking that the road crew clean up the area. As reported, the area where the shell is located is almost completely overgrown as well as that area surrounding the monument.

Clarence Sigurdson again mentioned the Alex Gilbert home, stating that he had not seen a sign commemorating the 1884 building of the home. He wanted to know if anyone was working on the matter.

The last issue of the Columbia Press contained pictures of the monument at Cannon Beach and also the one at Trails End, Seaside.

A general discussion was held on the proposed monument honoring the fishermen. Trygve Duoos is still checking possible locations. There have been many suggested.

There being nothing further to come before the committee it was moved by Ted Stokes and seconded by Philippa Mardesich that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Established 2/24/65 - Activated 2/21/66

yes - E.W.H. 1-26-74

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Telephone - ~~738-5114~~ 325-5114

23 x George C. Fulton
1050 - 34th Street, Astoria 97103
968 Commercial Street, Astoria 97103
Telephone - Home - 325-2043
Office-325-5911

-25-74 yes - E.W.H.

? x Mrs. George J. (Irene) Altstadt ?
Palisades, Gearhart 97138
Telephone - 738-6564 - ~~store: 325-5224~~

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-or-
~~322 - 10th Street, Astoria 97103~~
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Lawrence Rogers
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Edw. A. Beard
Hammond 97121
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(Does not respond to notices. Members voted to consider Mr. Beard an Associate Member re. resource matrl)

Richard T. Carruthers, Jr.
Hammond 97121
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(Unable to attend most of time. Interested in receiving minutes and other materials.)

-25-74 yes - E.W.H.

y 23 x William M. Foster y
707-8th ~~786 - 5th~~ Street, Astoria 97103
Telephone: 325-2350 (325-2353, home) Mike's shop.
(Replaced son, Mike, who is out of County and could not function as member.)

y 23 x Dr. Ed Harvey y
1687 Grand Avenue, Astoria 97103
Telephone: Home - 325-5398
Office - ~~325-3384~~

Mrs. Andrew (Katie M.) Marincovich
Box 15 Clifton Rural Station, Clatskanie 97016
Telephone: GL5-2261
(Unable to attend meetings. Use as resource person.)

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Continued)
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1-25-74
yes - EWH.

y 23 X A. N. Thorndike y
509 Kensington Avenue, Astoria 97103
Telephone: 325-6246

~~Brian Davis~~
~~Rt. 2, Star Route, Clatskanie 97016~~
~~Telephone: 455-2283~~

1-26-74
yes EWH.

? 23 X Dorothy Wootton y
997 - 16th Street, Astoria 97103
Telephone: 325-0989

1-26-74
yes. EWH.

X Jack Sutfin ?
~~Box-483, Westport-97016~~ Rt. 2, Box 93, Clatskanie 97016
Telephone: 455-2281

1-25-74
yes - EWH

? 23 X Trygve Duoos
408 - 40th Street, Astoria 97103
Telephone: Home - 325-5189
Office: 325-5181 — (325-5185)

~~David T. McClean~~
~~Gearhart 97138~~
~~Telephone: 738-5435~~

(Does not respond to notices. Has never appeared at a meeting)

Helen Spicer Griffith
861 Niagara Avenue, Astoria 97103
Telephone: Home: 325-4810
Office: ~~325-3162~~

As of June 15, 1970 ~~11/14/69~~ the Fort Clatsop representative is:
Emmet A. Nichols, Chief Park Ranger ~~and Acting Supt~~
Rt. 3, Box 604 F.C., Astoria 97103
Telephone: 861-2471 — Home: 861-2032
23 Paul F. Haertel, Superintendent

yes - Helen G
1-21-'74

X y 23 Mr. Clarence Sigurdson y
1881 Beach Drive, Seaside 97138
Telephone: 738-6406 (home)
738-6354 (Bell Buoy Crab Co.
(1800 S.Holladay Dr., Seaside 97138)

1-25-74
yes = EWH.

? 23 X Mr. Carl Labiske
Crest Motel
5366 Leif Erickson Dr., Astoria 97103
Telephone: 325-3141

X Mr. ~~Kenneth Neff~~ ?
~~235 Avenue G~~
~~Seaside, Oregon 97138~~
~~Telephone: 738-7666~~

? 23 X ~~Travis M. Tyrrell~~
~~Leech Ave., Arch Cape 97102~~
~~Telephone: 436-2751~~

(Leave of absence)

~~Chuck~~ Miles
~~Hemlock, Cannon~~ Beach 97110
~~No telephone~~

Mrs. Berkeley H. (Betty) Snow
Hemlock Street, Arch Cape 97102 — Resigned because of ill-health -11-22-71.
Telephone: 436-2288

Mr. John R. Catlin
Box 87, Cannon Beach 97110
Telephone: 436-2745

Also send notices to:

Bill Puustinen
Route 2, Box 575, Astoria 97103

Ken Healea
2381 S. Downing, Seaside 97138

Fred Ober
125 - 9th Street, Gearhart 97138

Harold Dahlgren
660 W. Lexington Avenue, Astoria 97103

Russell Dark
311 Pleasant Avenue, Astoria 97103
(Reporter for Oregonian.) 325-7856

Mrs. Garnet (Margaret) Green
436 Jerome Avenue, Astoria 97103
Telephone: 325-2088

Fred Andrews
~~1804 Jerome Ave~~
~~Astoria 97103~~
Telephone: ~~325-3736~~
Moved 12-19-73

(Glenwood Village)
Rt 1, Box 521
Warrenton 97146
Space #22
861-1837

CLATSOP COUNTY

Courthouse . . . . Astoria, Oregon 97103

January 18, 1974

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee, for the first time since the holiday season, and it is our hope you will all find it possible to attend.

The meeting will be held on Monday evening, January 21, 1974, at 7:30 P. M. in the County Commission office of the Court House in Astoria.

There were only two responses to the letter which was mailed to each one. Won't you come to the meeting with the thought in mind of some 'new blood' to add to our committee? Also, we need to know how you feel about continuing as a member on an active basis or in an advisory capacity.

There is a lot of Clatsop County's history that, to this day, has not come to light and each one needs to be responsible for keeping eyes and ears open to anything which might lead to uncovering some of Clatsop County's happenings.

Sincerely,

Helen

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

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B. Berney
12-30-72

Sd Pr
Sam Foster
Fr. Strawnfjord
Mary Mason
T. Stokes
Jue

SOME IDEAS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1. Install automatic fire and burglar alarms.

2. Remodel apartment into either:
   a. curator's office, library, study area, storage (and make present office a display room)
   b. additional display area

3. Raise dues in order to build up funds for expansion of activities. Work harder at getting new members.

4. Establish closer ties with Columbia River Maritime Museum and Fort Clatsop National Memorial. Ideas include:
   a. displaying posters advertising each other
   b. jointly publishing pamphlets
   c. reporting each other's achievements to our members

5. Establish closer ties with Oregon Historical Society and Oregon Lewis & Clark Heritage Foundation, and other historical bodies. Ideas include:
   a. reporting each other's achievements to our members
   b. providing membership applications jointly, or encourage our members to support the other bodies.
   c. recognise persons from our area (like Mr. Carruthers) who are active in O.H.S., for instance.

6. Make the Society work for the whole county
   a. Encourage Cannon Beach Historical Society and Seaside Historical Society to merge with us, offering an equitable share in the public funds we receive. Establish other satellite societies in Knappa, Westport, Jewell. These satellites could help bring to the central museum artifacts and information most suitable for the good of the county.
   bb. Erect plaques, memorials, and other informational devices at historical sites around the county.
   c. Honor persons of note.
   d. Encourage publication of pamphlets, etc.

7. Be ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ represented officially on Astoria downtown planning committees and Fort Astoria historic district committee.

8. Improve the interior beauty of the museum, furnishing some rooms with period pieces.

9. Add major displays featuring Scandinavian immigrant history.

10. Publish a newsletter twice annually for members and friends of the Society.

11. Work actively with the Bi-Centennial committee.

Husband 4th Thurs 10.30 a.m.
Slusher Sue Bruce

October 22, 1973

The Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee was called to order by the chairman, Dr. Ed Harvey.

Attending were the following: Ed Harvey, Ned Thorndike, Jack Sutfin, Russell Bristow, Russell Dark, Fred Andrus, Helen C. Griffith, and Hiram C. Johnson.

Chairman Ed Harvey mentioned letter sent to members, asking for historical information on waterfront properties.

The first cement road that was ever constructed was laid in Clatsop County. Supposed to be the first one in the United States. This was mentioned to Dr. Ed Harvey by Dr. Jorma Leinassar. This is the stretch of road from Miles Crossing to Hess's place on old Highway 101. Hiram Johnson to check on this.

Chairman Ed Harvey asked secretary to try to get letters out to each committee member asking if they wish to remain as members of the committee.

On November 3, 1973 the Society of Architectural Historians will be here to visit all the hold houses in the area. There will be a morning session in the Flag Room at the library. Four people are coming in, wanting to know how we mark our houses. They are coming in tonight, and plan to stay through Saturday. Dr. Harvey said he may contact some of our members to assist him.

Chairman Ed mentioned the fact that we have many historical groups and he feels we should pool our thoughts and actions to carry through the history of the county more completely.

In discussing the matter of active membership, Chairman Ed mentioned that we should all try to bring someone in from the other areas of the county.

Dr. Harvey asked Margaret Green if she would be working on the houses in her area, with an idea to see to marking these homes.

Chairman Ed Harvey asked Russell Bristow, Dorothy Wootton, and Russell Dark to act as a committee to work on the history, suggesting what we can do to unify and to bring all history together.

The November meeting is to be held on the 19th.

Chairman Ed Harvey mentioned the trek that was taken to the Knappa boat landing with about 25 people in attendance. They had a wonderful day, thanks to the Coast Guard. They picked up some artifacts and will make sure that this spot was the one where Lewis and Clark's longhouses were built.

The members discussed the museums and the type of things that should be accepted for display.

It was brought out that Bob Drucker had mentioned to Dr. Harvey and subsequently to Sheriff Carl Bondietti the fact that the digs below Seaside have been damaged badly by vandals. Clarence Sigurdson says the property and digs belong to the Golf Course and the Smithsonian Institute was given permission to dig.

Dr. Harvey announced that the fence posts for the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery have come in to Montgomery Wards and are just waiting for the check from the county.

The Chairman suggested to the Secretary that the members be asked to return comments on their letters by November 14.

Some of the members discussed possible historic spots and one that was suggested was the boat landing for Greenwood Cemetery. ?

It was suggested that Osmo Parhaniemi be contacted as he has something on the Walluski.

Dorothy Wootton mentioned the old boat landing at Olney. ?

The old T.J.Potter was mentioned. The wreckage is across the highway from the Dairy Queen in Astoria. Hiram Johnson said this was the first boat his dad sailed on when he came to Astoria.

It was announced that an ordinance has been passed by the County Commission that the Sheriff can now go out and pick up these old junk cars and get rid of old abandoned decrepit buildings.

Margaret Green had a question with reference to marking the old houses. If they have been changed they cannot be marked.

Clarence Sigurdson mentioned an old house on Holladay Drive in Seaside that had burned, but that the owners are in the process of restoring it to its original architecture. Cl. get name ? to get

Russell Dark mentioned that the Port of Astoria will be celebrating its 60th Anniversary sometime in February. The last remaining old sternwheeler will be brought down from Portland for the occasion. It was suggested that the Historical Advisory Committee should make some note of the occasion.

The old Karhuvaarha Hotel was mentioned. Nick Stefanovich now owns the hotel.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

September 17, 1973

The Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee was called to order by George Fulton, Chairman, at 7:30½ P.M.

Attending were the following: George Fulton, Chairman, Russell Dark, Dorothy Wootton, Margaret Green, Trygve Duoos, Bill Foster, Sam Foster, and Hiram C. Johnson, acting Secretary.

Acknowledged Ed Harvey's Grandson, Born September 13, 1973 in Grants Pass.

Correspondence:

Why Westport Tunnel marker?

Two marked houses in Warrenton:

1. Callie Munson home, first lady Mayor West of the Rockies
2. Dan Malarkey home?

Mentioned the Lewis & Clark Foundation, 1974.

Margaret Green had photographs of the Astoria Fire and of the Winehard Hotel.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30½ P.M. with the next meeting to be announced at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

Hiram C. Johnson, Secretary Pro Tem

1st Concrete Rd [illegible]
Hiram to Rpt next
✓ People from Canada
✓ Family History (consolidate)
✓ Nov 3rd [illegible]
✓ Report on poll of members [illegible] continue
2 [illegible] Advisory
3 Quit
Rept on Sept 29th L+C to Knappa — Russ + Jack
Fence post $40.00

10/22
7:30

Fri 1:15
Hughes-Ka[illegible]

Nov. 19th - O.K.

Call Montg-y Wardre $40

Other People
Bring - Wash.

Ivy Station - Jack Sutfin = Indians + Russ Bristow

Greenwood Cemetery
Osmo Paranemi
Port's 60th
~~Call Geo Grove~~ ✓ 10-25-73

Nick Stefanovich

Karavaraha

fire marker
Arch
holy tree

RESOLUTION REGARDING FORT CLATSOP AND AMAX

WHEREAS the Oregon Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Committee is concerned with responsibility for preserving the integrity of Lewis and Clark expedition sites within the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS Fort Clatsop National Memorial, authorized by an Act of Congress in 1958, is the most important Lewis and Clark site in Oregon; and

WHEREAS Fort Clatsop is located one mile SE of the proposed AMAX aluminum smelter at Warrenton, Oregon, in the path of prevailing winds from the northwest which blow directly across the Fort Clatsop site; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Committee has taken cognizance of the various public statements of Governor Tom McCall, Chairman of the State Environmental Quality Commission Mr. B. A. McPhillips, and of various public statements of AMAX officials and particularly of the reported signed agreement between the AMAX Aluminum Company and the Oregon State University for the latter to do an eighteen-month study to be funded by $393,000 grant from AMAX; and

WHEREAS the Oregon Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation Committee is seriously concerned about any development that might cause damage to the Fort Clatsop National Memorial or impair its historical integrity or in any way detract from the enjoyment of the increasing thousands of citizens who visit it;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Oregon Lewis and Clark Heritage Foundation Committee bring to the attention of the Governor of Oregon, the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission, AMAX Aluminum Company, this committee's concern for the future of Fort Clatsop National Memorial, that for this reason all parties concerned give extra consideration to protecting and preserving the present and future historical integrity of Fort Clatsop National Memorial, that regulations for the future AMAX aluminum facility be designed with this in mind; and further

BE IT RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Tom McCall, to Mr. B. A. McPhillips, to AMAX Aluminum Corporation, and to President Robert W. MacVicar of Oregon State University.

Eugene 11-28-72

Dear Mr. Harvey — Have put off writing you to thank you for all the time you spent with me in Astoria, until I received the article of Gary Conkling in the paper. I got it today also your note. Gary's article was very well written. With reference to the name of the school my son disagrees with me feeling that stirring this matter up might offend some local ~~politicos~~ poloticos but it is OK with me to follow it up. Also maybe you can get some information from local undertaker regarding Mary grand parents graves. I don't want you to spend a lot of ton effort on these matters and thank you again sincerely for all you have done. I enjoyed meeting Mrs Green. Tell her I am writing Mrs Rogers (my cousin Hannah) a full report. Dont know when I will ever get to Astoria again but some of these days you will surely come through here so be sure to visit us. We are flying to Atlanta on Dec 12th for a month's visit with our daughter & family. Trust you can read this scrawl.

Sincerely
R. V. Adair Sr.

Rec'd 11-30-72

Eugene Ore Apt #2
97401
Thurs Dec. 7th

Dear Friend Ed —
Thank you for the information regarding my grandparents graves. Now they can R.I.P.
Do you know the Arthur Andersons in Astoria? He is a fisherman and has his own sea-going tuna boat. His son here is my sons attorney also mine - Understand they are fine people. Bob my son and a gang from here went salmon-fishing with him last fall. Bob says there was an article in the Oregonian recently about a 100 year old store in Astoria and our family was mentioned. Havent seen the article yet.
I have been telling my wife about your lovely old home and those pieces of antique New England furniture. As you grow older you will appreciate more living in a quiet stable town like Astoria. This town is a mad-house. The urban renewal which was to have cost 18 million is now up to 35 million and the down town shopping mall is ~~overtu~~ overturn with Hippies!
over

Furthermore all traffic has to be diverted around it which makes for more conjestion. Today we have 8 inches of snow. It is a mess.
Hope to see you some time in 1973
Meanwhile best wishes for a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Sincerely

R N Adair Sr.

Box 84 Yachats Ore
97498
July 7, 1972

Dr. E. W. Harvey
Chairman Clatsop Co. Hist Adv. Comm.

Dear Sir -
With reference to article in today's Oregonian I am one of four surviving grandchildren of Gen. John Adair who established the first custom house on the Pacific Coast in Astoria. He was appointed Collector of Customs for the Port of Astoria by Pres. Polk in 1848 (My father William B. Adair was the first male white child born in the County in 1849.) I have a genealogy of the Adair family including a biography of Gen. Adair and picture of him and his wife which I will be glad to make available to your committee by Xerox or otherwise.
If I can be of any further assistance to you in your ~~research~~ research please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely
Robert W. Adair

Xerox = $
7-20-72

MRS. LAUSSAT R. ROGERS
BOOTHHURST
NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE 19720
TEL. EA-3441

This is the address of Hannah Adair Rodgers daughter of Sam and oldest living descendent of Gen John Adair of Astoria (She is 91) and sister of Lt. Henry Adair for whom Camp Adair was named.

New address 1339 Lawrence St
Eugene Ore Apt #2
97401

Mr. E. W. Harvey
Co Clatsop Co. Comm.
Box 179 Astoria Ore

Dear Mr Harvey —
Replying to your letter of the 20th please be advised that I am mailing Adair Genealogy to you on loan. This is the only known copy and our family value it highly so please return when it has served its purpose. Would be glad to give you any further facts about the family and so would my cousin Hannah whose address I enclose and who tells me that she is a friend of Mrs. Margaret Griffen Green.

Cordially
Robert W. Adair

See p. 140 of Genealogy

1339 Lawrence St Apt #2
Eugene Ore. 97401
~~Sept~~ Aug 27 1972

Dear Mr Harvey
Co Clatsop Co. Historical Assn
Astoria Ore.

Dear Sir

On July 26th I mailed you my copy of the Adair Antology. Did you receive it? There is no hurry about returning it but I want to be sure you received it as I value it highly.

Sincerely
R W Adair

PS. I mailed it to you C/o Clatsop Co. Commissioner's Office as per your letterhead
RA

Rec'd Sept 1, 1972
Acid " 2, "

1339 Lawrence St. Apt #2
Eugene Ore 97401
Oct. 26 1972

Dear Mr. Harvey
The Adair Genealogy arrived back O.K (after 9 days in the mails)

I appreciate your kind invitation to visit you in Astoria and will arrive via Greyhound Bus at 8.38 P.M. Tues Oct. 31. If this is not ~~convient~~ convenient, as to time please let me know. My phone number is 343-3762. Please reserve a room for me. and leave word at the bus depot where to go or I will phone you on arrival. Mrs Adair is unable to come with me.

I look forward to meeting you and Mrs Margaret Green. I could make my visit later in the week if you so suggest. otherwise I will arrive Tues evening.

Sincerely
R W Adair Sr.

Aprobents
292-5552

10-30-72
6:45
E.W. To call next week
6th - 7th - 8th

Rec'd 10-30-72

CLATSOP COUNTY

Courthouse . . . . Astoria, Oregon 97103

September 14, 1973

TO: THE MEMBERS OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the year will be held in the County Commission office at the Court House, Astoria, on Monday evening, September 17, 1973, at 7:30 P. M.

Your worn out old secretary will be having a week of her vacation and will be unable to attend the meeting. There will not be the minutes from the June meeting; however, the following were items discussed and passed on at that time:

1. Permission was granted Dr. Harvey to see to some crossbars being put in at the Pioneer Cemetery on 15th and Niagara, with a maximum expenditure to be $40.00.

2. The study of the old houses was to continue throughout the summer months, working toward establishing an historic district or a series of mini-districts.

3. Chitwood matter up before the City Parks. Dick Thompson says they have it in mind with the plan for the column.

4. The matter of turning back unexpended monies to the County was accomplished during the summer.

5. The matter of the signs at Westport Tunnel were mentioned. It was felt they should be placed where they can more readily be seen by passers by - or there should be more signs there.

George Fulton is to act as your Chairman at this first meeting of the Fall. Dr. Harvey found it necessary to be away at this time.

Have a good meeting and thanks to the lucky person who will be taking the minutes.

Sincerely,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

CLATSOP COUNTY

Courthouse . . . . Astoria, Oregon 97103

October 12, 1973

TO: All Members of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee

The third Monday of October is October 15. Your secretary finds that she must attend the Board of Equalization School in Hillsboro on that day, since she is Clerk of said Board. She checked with your Chairman, Dr. Ed Harvey, and suggested that perhaps you might like to meet the following Monday evening, October 22, since Legislature concluded, for us, it would no longer be a holiday and we would start this November 11 to once again celebrate Veterans Day at the original date. Also, October has five Mondays so this would be in our favor.

After discussion of the matter, the meeting has been set for 7:30 P. M. in the County Commission office at the Court House, Astoria, on Monday evening, October 22, 1973.

Your secretary had a wonderful week of vacation - spent resting and relaxing in Seaside in an apartment (second floor) with a perfect view of the ocean. Hated to have it end.

Hope to see you all on the 22nd at 7:30 P. M.

Sincerely,

Helen

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

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Oregon Historical Quarterly

July 6, 1973

Dr. E. W. Harvey
1687 Grand Avenue
Astoria, Oregon 97103

Dear ~~Dr. Harvey~~ Bob:

The Army Corps of Engineers is making a historical impact study in connection with plans for dredging the Columbia River and some of its tributaries between Vancouver and the mouth of the Columbia River. The lands particularly affected in Clatsop County are the banks of the Columbia inland for one mile, the islands in the Columbia, the banks of Skipanon Channel, the banks of Young's Bay, and the banks of Young's River a mile on either side of the river and several miles upstream. As a part of this project we want to locate any sites of historical interest in the affected areas. These sites need not necessarily be presently marked.

Your name was given to me as someone who is particularly well informed on the history of Clatsop County. Do you know of any historical sites in the pertinent areas which should be noted in this report? If you know any such sites which should be considered for protection would you please let me know as soon as possible. Also can you suggest the names and addresses of anyone else who might be consulted on this project?

Your cooperation on this study will be deeply appreciated. Any site information or advice you can give us will be very helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Marianne L. Feldman

Mrs. Marianne L. Feldman
Research Librarian

Bob

MF:mk

Can you help with this request? Please let me know by end of July
Thanks

Ed

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P.O. Box N
Florence, Oregon 97439

Phone (503) 997-8248

June 6, 1973

E. W. Harvey, Chairman
Clatsop County Historical
Advisory Committee
1687 Grand Avenue
Astoria, Oregon 97103

Dear Mr. Harvey:

Thank you for your comments and notations regarding the historical and archaeological sites in Clatsop County. Your suggestions for additions and deletions will be included in the final draft.

Once again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

James F. Ross

James F. Ross
Executive Director

JFR:wy

CLATSOP COUNTY

Courthouse . . . . Astoria, Oregon 97103

November 28, 1972

TO: All members of the Fort Astoria Reconstruction Committee

Dear Members:

Our moment of truth is at hand!

The Fort Astoria Reconstruction Committee was formed in April of this year. The magnitude of our project will require understanding, cooperation, and financial assistance from all units of government including that of the United States of America. Wisdom dictates that we make haste slowly.

Already, the City of Astoria Planning Commission and Council have been apprised of our plan to reconstruct the historic fort. Interested and informed persons state that approval by the City of Astoria must precede approval by the other units of government. The Planning Commission has asked a number of pertinent questions, concerning our project, which must be answered before we can expect that body to recommend favorable action by the Council.

Therefore, I am calling our committee into a working session in the Council Chamber at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, December 12, 1972. Please call me at 325-1881 if you cannot attend. Should you know someone who would like to serve on our committee, you are encouraged to invite him or her to attend the meeting.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, December 12, 1972 at 7:30 P.M.

Sincerely,

Deskin O. Bergey

Deskin O. Bergey
Chairman

Rec'd 11-29

April 16, 1973

The Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee was called to order by the Vice Chairman, George Fulton.

Attending were the following: Bill Foster, Fred Andrus, Dorothy Wootton, Margaret Green, Russell and Mrs. Dark, Ned Thorndike, Russell Bristow, Commissioner David Megrath, George Fulton, and Helen Griffith.

It was moved by Russell Dark and seconded by Russell Bristow that the minutes of March 19, 1973 be approved as amended. Motion carried.

Chairman George Fulton explained to all present the matter of commemmoration of pioneer John Chitwood. He thought Dick Thompson's idea of putting granite around the base of the monument was good, since it would also help in sealing the cracks in the monument. Bill Foster explained that Dick Thompson had Irja Curtis' son take pictures of the Trajan monument, the original from which the idea of our column grew.

Russell Dark mentioned that John Chitwood cut that road originally to get cedar wood off the hill. Judge Cornelius, Walter Akin, and another were the Trustees of the estate of John Chitwood. May Miller has all the information on this matter.

ASTORIA FIRE. Bill Foster heard that a marker might be placed in the garden area of the U. S. National Bank. Dick Thompson had discussed the matter with officials of the bank and was told this would be alright if the garden area was used. If we had to use one of the parking stalls, this would be another matter. The site suggested is the garden bed on the South side of the block on the corner of 9th and Exchange. George Fulton said as far as he knows, and others felt this too, the property mentioned is City property. The committee members, George and Bill, will look into the matter and bring back a report as to two or three choices of location for said marker.

Margaret Green mentioned the fact that Saturday afternoon she found almost no cars on 12th street and wondered why the city is considering charging a fee for parking.

Charlie Stoner, brother of Lloyd, has the relics from the Galena on his back porch, according to a report tonight.

Returning to the matter of the ASTORIA FIRE, the portals of the Weinhard Hotel were mentioned. Bill Foster will approach the Historical Society about the possibility of placing the marker on this property.

At this point, Chairman George Fulton welcomed Commissioner David W. Megrath to the meeting.

Mr. Megrath explained the functions of the Oregon Coastal Conservation and Development Commission to the committee members, with reference to Historical Sites and matters including Clatsop County.

Mr. Megrath explained that the OCC&DC is to outline the planning needs of the Oregon Coastal strip, the boundary, of which, goes to the summit of the Coast Range as designated by legislative enactment. They are to inventory resources and Mr. Megrath invites additional recommended sites for OCC&DC, the purpose of this being to provide information back to legislature, who will ultimately guarantee the preservation of certain sites on the Coast.

Commissioner Megrath left a copy of the document, compiled by the OCC&DC, referring to historical points of interest along the cost, with the secretary, who is to make a copy of each page referring to Clatsop County for each member and as them to bring a listing of their own on historical sites of interest to the next meeting, along with comments on the OCC&DC articles as to authenticity.

Russell Bristow mentioned the Bumble Bee owned property, including the old post office, at Clifton, the bunk house, and the holly tree that came around the Horn. Mr. Bristow also mentioned the flume up there at Wauna. He had talked with Mrs. Vera Brecke and she mentioned they used to water horses there when she used to go by going to school. Mrs. Brecke probably could give us more information.

Suggested that we check out No. 6. It should be Pulp Mill rather than paper mill. W. H. Brayme started this.

Add: Elmore Cannery - Marked

First Trullingers' Electric Power - Marker

Marker at 10th and Commercial Streets re. Morning Astorian newspaper

George Fulton mentioned the old T. J. Potter. They tried to remove a part of it but unable to do so thus far. Thought it might be of historical significance. Hiram Johnson and Rolf Klep had tried to remove the rudder, but it is stuck tight.

Dorothy Wootton said that contrary to the March minutes, she had called Mr. Larson.

It was mentioned that the house where Richard Blakely lives should be marked. It is located at 14th and Franklin Streets on the Northwest corner. Pat Gallaghers and Tallents lived there at one time.

The chairman mentioned the Astor school being renamed Adair school. Helen Griffith to contact Hiram Johnson regarding this matter to see what can be done about it.

Commissioner David Megrath mentioned that the 4th of May the Board of County Commissioners will meet at Knappa on the proposed boat ramp and parking lot. Mr. Megrath had spoken with Dr. Harvey about the area and felt that those present should they feel there is any jeopardy in putting this site there, we should mention it. According to Dr. Harvey some Indian log houses had, at one time, been built on the headland. Crown Zellerbach owns the bluff area. The boat launch ramp will be just to the East of the present dock and directly opposite the headland or bluff area.

Mr. Megrath feels a more careful look needs to be taken at this for a launch ramp and parking area as related to other possible sites. He feels that in time it might grow beyond proper bounds and spoil the historical site. Russell Bristow agrees with this thought.

George Fulton asked Ned Thorndike if slips could be taken from the holly tree at Clifton so they would grow. Mr. Thorndike says it can be done but he wouldn't be successful at it himself. It needs a certain kind of soil and to be taken at a certain time of the year or possibly seedlings could be obtained.

George Fulton also mentioned the monkey trees in the area and asked if anyone knew of the origin of these trees. It was suggested that someone might ask Albert Grimberg, since they have one in their yard.

Chairman George Fulton mentioned Dr. Owens Adair, who was his great aunt - his grandmother's cousin. She was a dressmaker and milliner and went to legislature as a divorcee and was promoting the use of sterilization. This was all done at a time when such things were considered quite shocking.

Since there was no further business to come before the meeting it was moved by Russell Dark and seconded by Russell Bristow that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

May 21, 1973

The Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee was called to order by the chairman, Dr. Ed Harvey.

Attending were the following: Clarence Sigurdsen, Dr. Harvey, Russell Dark, Ned Thorndike, Russell Bristow, Bill Foster and Dorothy Wootton.

As the minutes of the meeting of April 16th were not available, the informal discussion centered upon activities of the group.

Dr. Harvey introduced Wes Hutton and Kim Kreilans, the two students of architecture at the ~~Lower Columbia~~ Community College, who are making a survey of old houses in Astoria. To date they have located 64 houses and believe 11 to be authentic. Their procedure has been to photograph the front and two sides of each. Notes are being kept, especially of houses where obvious changes have been made. Their plan is to interview occupants in the houses. To date few antagonistic owners have been met.

Dr. Harvey announced that Ned Thorndike has requested becoming an advisory member of the committee. He also mentioned the following people for membership; George McLean, Al Grimberg, Jean MacDonald, George Fox, Fred Andrus, who is already a member, Allan Fenton and Mrs. Henson (?). Mrs. MacDonald, a history major, is very interested in this area's history. Her ~~Girl Scout~~ group is planning to place flowers or wreaths on all graves in Pioneer Cemetery as a Memorial Day tribute.

There seemed to be some confusion regarding the placement of the Portals of the Past to commemmorate the fire. Bill Foster was asked to explain the action recorded in the minutes. It appears that no definite action has been taken.

The chairman asked if any report had been made by the Garden Club of its plan to locate and study old gardens in this area. No information was available.

The Clifton holly tree was brought into discussion by Russell Bristow. After several theories regarding the development of a tree by using a slip and certain hormones, Mr. Bristow was asked to make this a project of his own. The opinion was that perhaps the Maritime Museum would be glad to find a place for it in its new park.

Clarence Sigurdson announced June 9 and 10 as the dates for the Seaside Historical Society antique show at the Convention Center.

Preparation for the commemmoration of the 200th anniversary of this country was brought up by Dr. Harvey. He has contacted Nancy Hanks, the government representative in this field, regarding the loan of some valuable dishes and pewter dating to the Revolutionary War. She has promised her cooperation in developing an exhibit. He urged that local people be asked to loan items for

exhibit. He has about 10 that he is willing to loan after insurance is arranged.

Mr. Sigurdson mentioned Bessie Robinson, daughter of Hiram Grey, who built the first dike in this area. He also reported that no part of the first Court House in Lexington remains as it was torn down in 1930. It was interesting to learn that Verna Bates had compiled statistics on all schools in the county. None of these schools is now in existence.

Russell Bristow feels that it might be worthwhile to contact the Burlington-Great Northern Railway asking them to finance the repairs to the base of the column.

Other brief discussions touched on correspondence, finances, and the Historical and Archaeological Site Inventory as prepared by the Oregon Coastal Conservation and Development Commission and given to us for study by Mr. Megrath.

It was decided the last meeting until fall will be held on June 18, 1973. Concluding the discussions, with many asides, the meeting broke up.

Humbly submitted,

Dorothy Wootton, sec pro tem in spite of!

Aged church to be rebuilt on new site

By RUSSELL DARK
of The Oregonian staff

HAMMOND — The historic Catholic mission church of Hammond, deserted for years, is being reduced to a pile of shingles and numbered pieces of timber.

"We hope to move the old church to my farm in the Walluski area and restore it to its original condition," said Paul van der Veldt, Seaside contractor, who has undertaken to move the building.

"The owner wanted it off the property, and I took on the job as an experiment in moving technique."

The church has been a landmark near the main gate at Ft. Stevens since it was built during the 1890s, reputedly under direction of the Rev. Joseph Dieleman. Fr. Dieleman was a Belgian priest who lived in Astoria between 1879 and 1900.

There are no existing records but legend has it that the church was erected largely by soldiers working in their spare time.

A move was under way last August to preserve the building on its original site as a museum for the city of Hammond but the project fell through because of lack of maintenance funds. Clatsop County officials offered two lots in the same area as an alternate site but the cost of moving proved prohibitive.

"We tried to save the old structure but no one would accept the responsibility for keeping it in repair," said Dr. E.W. Harvey, chairman of the County Historical Advisory Committee.

Photo by Russ Dark

SLATED FOR MOVE — Historic Catholic mission church near Ft. Stevens is readied for removal to rural site on Walluski River.

May 25, 1973

Daily Astorian

Memorial Wreath

RENE LEIGH, left, and Ann Seeborg will be among the 20 Daughters of Job who will place wreaths which they made at Astoria Pioneer Cemetery Saturday in observance of Memorial Day. Memorial Day ceremonies will also be held at various other gravesites in the North Coast area, including the tomb of the unknown soldier in Ocean View Cemetery. For additional details, see page 1.

Panel OKs Five Gas

Measures

Area Briefs

Hospital Admissions—Columbia Unit—Lillian Hazen, Clatskanie; John Hackanson, Warrenton; Mrs. Wayne Mattox, Nehalem; Calvin Kirkland, 3513 Franklin, Astoria; Memorial Unit—Mrs. Sie Hodge, 391 W. Marine; Astoria; Clark Wallace, Ilwaco, Wash.

Knappa Water Assn.—Knappa Water Assn. members who are interested in replacing the retiring director of the Knappa Water Assn. may contact Roy Hagglund (458-6255) or Jo Anne Bott (458-6461). Charles Patterson, director of the association, is retiring due to illness.

Old House Survey—Two Clatsop College students will continue their survey of old houses in Astoria by taking photographs of the front and rear of each structure in coming weeks. The students, Kim Kreilaus and Wes Hatton, told the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee that they had located 64 old houses in preliminary work. They now want to make their information more specific and graphic. The study will assist an effort to form a national historic district in Astoria.

FACT SHEET

NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM IN OREGON

NAME OF PROGRAM: National Historic Preservation program

AUTHORIZED BY: The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665).

ADMINISTERED BY: U. S. Department of the Interior, through the National Park Service Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation.

WHAT IT DOES: Seeks to identify buildings, structures, districts, sites and objects significant in American history, architecture, archeology, and culture for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

BENEFITS FOR PROPERTIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER: 1) A measure of protection from adverse affect by federal undertakings, and 2) eligibility for acquisition and development assistance under P. L. 89-665.

THE STATEWIDE INVENTORY OF HISTORIC SITES AND BUILDINGS: Compilation of the Statewide Inventory of Historic Sites and buildings is the responsibility of the State Liaison Officer for the program, the Administrator of Highways.

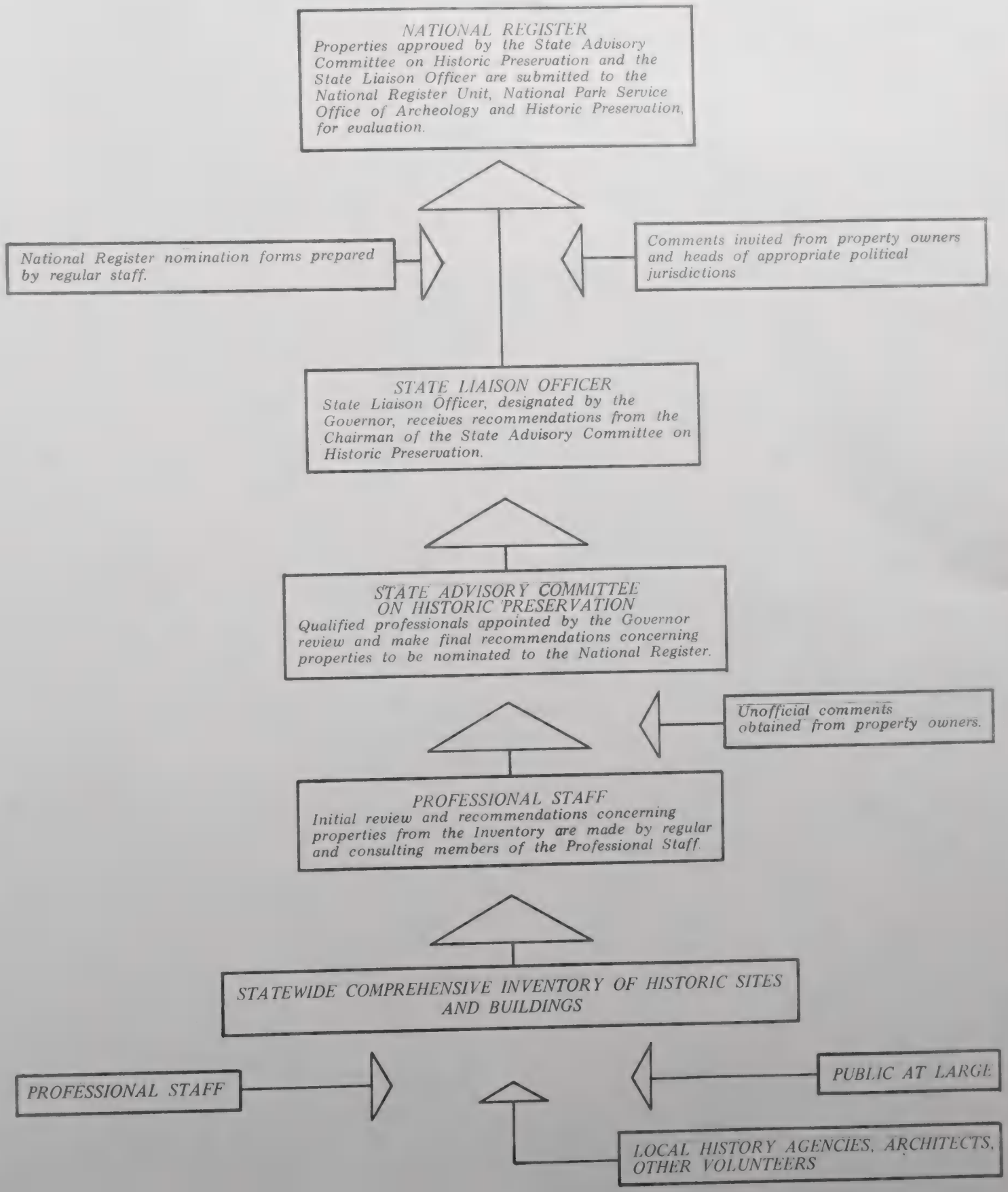
Work is carried out by staff of the Parks and Recreation Branch of the State Highway Division with the assistance of three professional consultants in fields of history, architecture and archeology.

A seven-member, Governor-appointed State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation reviews properties in the Statewide Inventory and recommends to the State Liaison Officer those properties which merit nomination to the National Register.

PROCEDURES: Inventory forms are available to history agencies, architects and other interested parties upon request from the Parks and Recreation Section, State Highway Division. Completed forms and suggestions are received by the staff and information is amplified where necessary before the property is presented to the State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation for consideration.

When a property has been approved by the State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation and the State Liaison Officer, National Register nomination forms, photographs and precise geographic location maps are prepared, signed by the State Liaison Officer, and sent to the National Register Unit of the National Park Service Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation for final review.

STATE OF OREGON
ORGANIZATION CHART FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE NATIONAL REGISTER



Rt. 1, Box 626
Toledo, Oregon 97391
March 21, 1973

Dear Ed,

It was good to hear from you again. You mentioned that you were heading south on the16th so you probably won't get this until after your return but I have nothing urgent so say so it will probably be just as good at that time.

I am hoping to be able to move back to Astoria next year if everything goes all right. I have applied at both the high school and the community college, have sent them my transcripts and the rest, and am hoping that they will have a vacancy in my field. Journalism is not the most needed subject in the schools these days but they usually have at least one course and I am qualified in several other fields so maybe it will work out. I am getting sick of Toledo and am ready for a change.

I suppose you remember that I was doing a thesis on DeWitt Clinton Ireland, founder of the Astorian. Well, it is all done now and I have my masters. And now I am working on a book on him. Last spring I hit a stroke of luck and found the original family portrait album of the Ireland's. And now, we have located a whole trunk full of his personal effects. It has been laying in an old woodshed in Molalla for thrity years. I am heading for Portland this coming Thursday for it. The heirs have given me permission to use anything I want out of it. And, from what I understand, it is a treasure-trove of early Astoriana. Includes report cards, old railroad passes, pics of groups and individuals, and letters. I believe this will do a great deal to make my book more interesting.

Incidentally, the family has agreed to donate the album and other things to the Astoria library. They had planned to give it to the Wasco historical society but I talked thme into Astoria. After all, Ireland did most of his bes work there and should be recognized in that area. I am hoping to get up some kind of a little ceremony on the presentation and Bruce Berney agrees with me.

If I do get to Astoria, I have an idea I would like to work on. I have been watching other counties and many of them put out some kind of historical quarterly. Do you think such a thing would go down there. I woulnd't mind doing something like that as a kind of hobby. I believe it would be self-supporting with some ad sales but I thihk it would be appreciated. It would also give an outlet for some of the historical writers down in that area and would probably bring in some historical documents which would otherwise be lost.And I believe it would contribute a great deal to your idea of a historical area. I would appreciate knowing your reactions to such an idea.

The Astorian is publishing 5,000 words which I wrote for them on Ireland in their centennial edition which is coming out this month on the 26th. The pay

rather poorly but my main purpose was to get the true Ireland story in it this time. The last one they ran was garbled and I wanted to straightan them out. I saved back lots of material though, for the book. I guess I raised a problem when I mentioned that their plaque is in the wrong place. Forrester called down and wanted to check the facts for himself so I gave him the references and I suppose he did. I am curious to know if they are going to move it in front of Edison's or what.

I have been reading a bit about the problem at Knappa.I hope they will be able to save as many of those sites as possible but whenever you are buckin the sportsmen, there is bojnd to be problems. Seems like a boat ramp could go almost anywhere but they cannot see that most of the time.

The house survey sounds interesting. In my research, I had difficutly] in locating Ireland's house but I am almost sure that he lived in the old house right across the street from Leon Erickson's place. He did not own it but I ran across one item where he was advertising for help for his wife and her housework and that is the addresss he gave. The house is still there but if your students run across anything on this, I would appreciate knowing about it.

I heard that demolished the old place next to the mortuary. I always hate to see these old places go but I am afraid that they will be disappearing fast unless people realize their historical value and move in and fix them up. Many of thm, of course, are too far gone to do much with but there are still many which can be used.

I have no idea when I will be in your neighborhood next but I am sure I will be up there sometime during the summer. I'll give you a call and try to drop by.

Best regards,

4-14-73

Hughes-Ransom Mortuary

Astoria, Oregon

Chapels in

ASTORIA AND SEASIDE, OREGON

CEMETERIES IN CLATSOP COUNTY

Ocean View, Warrenton	1897
Greenwood, road to Olney	1891
Riverview, Lewis & Clark	1893
Evergreen, Seaside	1918 - was owned by the Evergreen Cem. Assn and purchased by City of Seaside in 1918. No previous records
Pioneer - Clatsop Plains	1849
Knappa Prairie - Knappa	1870? - records burned in a house fire.
Svensen Pioneer, Svensen	? - records lost
Maplewood, Brownsmead (1 other family cemetery in Brownsmead area)	1956 - 3 burials, all Kalander family & owned by them.
Elsie Community, Elsie	1889 - owned by the Sunny Hill Cemetery Assn.
Jewell, Jewell	unable to contact anyone who knows; suggest you contact Meier boys in Jewell
Westport, Westport (2 other burial sites in Westport of pioneers)	1870 - first burial, the Cemetery was dedicated in 1909.
Fort Stevens, Hammond	1860 - first burial 1863
Pioneer, Astoria	1865

NATIONAL SELECTED MORTICIANS

12-8-72

HISTORIC ARCH — This three-ton relic of the Astoria fire 50 years ago soon may be moved from a city park to Astoria's downtown core. Arch was all that was left of the Weinhard-Astoria hotel at 12th and Duane.

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Astoria mulls fire relic move

By RUSSELL DARK
Correspondent, The Oregonian

ASTORIA — A three-ton relic of the fire which wiped out the business district here 50 years ago soon may be erected in downtown Astoria as a permanent memorial of the fire.

The Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee is looking for a spot on which to set up the heavy marble and concrete arch which once marked the entryway of the Weinhard-Astoria Hotel at 12th and Duane streets.

The hotel was razed in the great fire which broke out at 2 a.m. Dec. 8, 1922. It destroyed 24 blocks of the business district and left what was then Oregon's second city without food or money.

All that remained of the Weinhard Hotel, the marble entry arch, has been standing in the city park for a number of years.

"People never see the arch up there in the park," said Dr. Ed Harvey, chairman of the advisory committee. "We're looking for a site close to the spot where the fire started."

The blaze first was spotted on Commercial Street, flaming up in restaurants on both sides of the Bee Hive department store and spread quickly before a brisk wind. Police Chief Leb Carlson called it arson.

Cannon View Park, Inc.
P. O. Box 91
Arch Cape, Oregon

June 14, 1972

Dr. Edward Harvey
Chairman of Clatsop County
Historical Advisory Committee
Clatsop County Court House
Astoria, Oregon

Dear Sir:

In regards to the recent placing of the historical marker at the site of the first Cannon Beach Post Office, it seems the officers of Cannon View Park, Inc. were not contacted. While we have no objection to the marker, we are concerned about the use of our private road by tourists.

We want to be assured that this marker will not appear in any brochure or advertisement that might increase the use of our private road.

Thanking you for the cooperation we are sure will be forthcoming, I remain,

Robert J. Prier

Robert J. Prier, President
Cannon View Park, Inc.

RJP:mdd
CC: Helen Griffin
Mrs. Roy Watkins
Dr. Sullivan

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FULL NAME Mary Ann Adair
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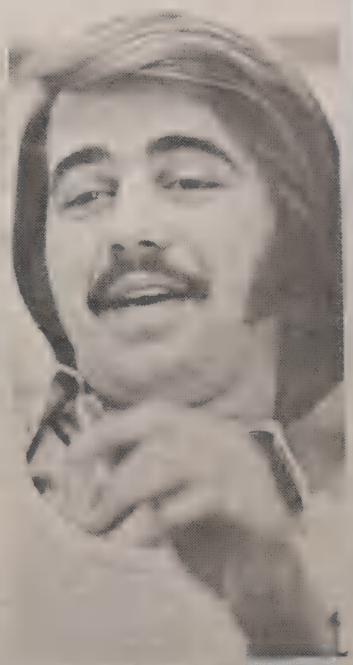
Students Conduct Old Homes Survey

Daily Astorian—Michael Ziegler

KIM KREILAUS



Daily Astorian—Michael Ziegler

WES HATTON

"Old ladies stare at us. Others don't believe us.

"We explained what we were doing to one guy and he said 'oh ya'. He didn't look very convinced."

Kim Kreilaus and Wes Hatton, two Clatsop College students, encountered reactions like that since they started a survey of houses 75 years and older in Astoria a couple weeks ago.

It's part of a project for a design class at Clatsop College, but homeowners often look skeptically at Kreilaus and Hatton when they walk into yards and start taking notes, sketching and shooting pictures.

The two students, both architecture majors, hope to map and catalogue old houses and eventually publish a brochure listing the location and description of the houses.

"We check the condition of the houses, how they are fixed up or how they have been altered," Kreilaus said. "If major alterations have been made—like a sliding glass window or something—we don't list the house."

The project, originally organized by Dr. Ed Harvey of the Clatsop Historical Society and under the direction of Stanley Wanlass who is an art instructor at Clatsop College, began 2½ weeks ago and may stretch through into summer quarter.

"We also hope to do a little research into the history of the houses," Hatton said. "We are finding out a lot about the town that we never knew before."

If Kreilaus and Hatton make progress on the old houses project, they say they also may survey old buildings in downtown Astoria.

January 22, 1973

The Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Ed Harvey.

In attendance were the following: Clarence Sigurdson, Dorothy Wootton, Bill Foster, Jack Sutfin, Ned Thorndike, Dr. Ed Harvey, and Helen Griffith. Also present were Commissioner Hiram C. Johnson and a guest, Sam Foster from Seaside.

Dr. Harvey read an interesting Christmas card received and made it available for the members to see.

The November minutes were considered by the committee and accepted for the records, as stated by Chairman Ed Harvey. The October minutes were accepted by the committee, with a correction. The last paragraph should read 8:00 P. M. rather than 8:00 A. M.

Chairman Ed Harvey mentioned that Verne Stratton is the new president of the Clatsop County Historical Society.

Chairman Ed Harvey asked Clarence Sigurdson to report on the Seaside Historical Society. Mr. Sigurdson noted that Seaside has 69 members in their Historical Society, which was organized about two years ago when they had the Community progress meetings. They started out with only six or seven members, charging five dollars per year membership. They started with 22 members this last year and now have 69 members. Mr. Sigurdson said they had asked Crown Zellerbach for a grand to build a building and went to the City to ask for a lot to put it on. They asked for the block between fifth and sixth on Necanicum Drive and the City signed a Resolution allowing the Society to build on this property. The reason that they were so excited over this subject of a building is the fact that the Smithsonian will send many artifacts, received from this area, back to the area for display if a building, with a sprinkler system, can be built. They are working toward this end.

Clarence Sigurdson says the only drawback to this property is that it is a big hole and first must be filled before it can be built upon, so they are in the market for any dirt anyone wants to give them.

Clarence Sigurdson reported on the Warren House. Mr. Sigurdson talked with Dick Baldwin about marking the house by a sign on the street rather than on the property. Mr. Baldwin said just to forget all about asking for permission and go ahead and do it. Hiram Johnson thought they were planning on tearing down the house to put in a big trailer park. If this is to happen, Ed Harvey suggested we do nothing further until we know about the results on this property.

Chairman Ed Harvey said Cannon Beach is going ahead on planning their Historical Society. The property is just the other side of the Community Center, in the city park.

Margaret Sroufe will be on the Lewis & Clark Committee, as mentioned by Ed Harvey. Dr. Harvey also said we need a person from the Seaside area to serve on this Lewis & Clark Committee.

With reference to the little church in Hammond, Chairman Ed Harvey says he has done nothing further since we heard from Karsten Sjoli, who said it could be moved. Dr. Harvey had called Chuck Bergerson twice with reference to removal but either he did not get the message or was busy and didn't get back to Ed. Anyway, nothing has been done. Hiram Johnson says he will get in touch with Chuck Bergerson and have a report ready for the next meeting. Dr. Harvey is worried about how it will be paid for when it is moved, but he feels it will be quite expensive.

Chairman Ed Harvey brought up the subject again of having at least three Mini Historic Districts here and Sam Foster had the following places to add as suggestions: Hug Point, Bradley State Park, Westport Ferry, Desdemona Sands, Tunnel started in Saddle Mountain area, Hammond Mill boiler house, Coast Guard memorial to the men lost at Peacock Spit, Haystack Rock at Cannon Beach, suggested the Courthouse would be interesting to people out of state, and asked also about the monkey trees in the area as interesting to those out of state.

The three mini districts mentioned by Chairman Ed Harvey are: one on Grand Avenue, one on Franklin Avenue, and one on Bond Street. Dr. Harvey asked if anyone had objections to getting college students to help in survey of areas to see if we can't get some help from them. Dr. Harvey says he cannot do it himself. If Dr. Harvey has our support he will go ahead and contact the college.

Clarence Sigurdson asked about the back bar that came off the Galena, a mirror and pillars.

Bill Foster is going to contact Frances Straumfjord about the old relics in her home. Dr. Straumfjord had many historical items in his home.

The members discussed the year 1882 when so many fishing boats were lost because of the bad storm. There was a lot of fish out at the bar and when the storm arose, many of the fishermen could not make it back to port and were lost. Sixty-five boats were lost and most of the bodies washed up on Sand Island. The ship North Bend was also mentioned. The ship went aground

on Peacock Spit and could not be removed.

Clarence Sigurdson mentioned that he has been writing a book, which he has just finished, and he is entitling it Childhood Days.

Chairman Ed Harvey mentioned Fort Stevens, mentioning the State Park's putting a museum out there, taking up some of the room, and also the 249th organization would like to make such a museum. Dr. Harvey feels the 249th group is the better of the two ideas.

The Freeman Battery was developed in 1862 at the time of the Civil War. It had a moat around it. Dr. Harvey says the Historical Society is backing this matter. The Highway Department does plan a museum down there, just opposite Battery Russell, in the open area.

Glen Christensen owns part of the officers' quarters at Fort Stevens and Mrs. Olney owns a great deal of the property at Fort Stevens, with the Army Engineers having the section that is fenced off.

Chairman Ed Harvey asked Dorothy Wootton and Bill Foster to act as a nominating committee for a new chairman.

Sam Foster expressed the desire to be notified of our future meetings, saying he would like to attend as many as possible and to keep in touch with our committee. Mr. Foster's address is 400 S. Holladay Drive, Seaside, Oregon 97138, Telephone: 738-5443.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

October 16, 1972

The October meeting of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee convened in the County Commission chambers at 7:30 P. M. with the following in attendance:

Dorothy Wootton, Margaret Green, Russell Dark, Dr. Ed Harvey, and Helen C. Griffith. Ex-officio member Hiram C. Johnson was also present.

There were not enough members present to have a quorum and therefore, no business could be transacted during the evening. Chairman Ed Harvey mentioned the lack of a quorum and those present remained for a short period, discussing the committee and the work which needs to be accomplished.

The names of Al Fenton and George McClean were suggested as possible members for our committee.

Since no purpose could be accomplished in remaining longer than 8:00 A. M., suggestion was made by Russell Dark that we adjourn until November.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

November 20, 1972

The Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Ed Harvey.

In attendance were the following: Russell Bristow and Amelia Bristow, Dr. Ed Harvey, Commissioner Hiram C. Johnson, Helen Griffith, Russell Dark, Arthur Dempsie, Margaret Green, Dorothy Wootton, and George Fulton.

Secretary directed to correct the minutes of May 15, 1972 by including the name of Louise Fulton as a guest also.

It was moved by Dorothy Wootton and seconded by George Fulton that the minutes of May 15, 1972 be accepted as corrected. Motion carried.

Chairman Ed Harvey had for viewing a picture of the street where he lives and a medallion by the American Revolution Bi-centennial Commission.

Subject of location of Weinhard Hotel disputed by Arthur Dempsie. George Fulton said Weinhard Hotel either on same corner as southeast corner of Safeway Parking lot or one block North of there. Mr. Fulton will investigate the matter further. Possibility that moving the portals of the hotel to the corner by the bank is not possible, but Dick Thompson and George Fulton are looking into a possible site.

Chairman Ed Harvey asked Russell Dark to write an article, asking for early pictures to be brought into the County Commission office, which will be used as a repository for said items.

Dr. Harvey mentioned that the little Catholic Church in Hammond could be moved to another location and made into a "Chapel by the Sea" - denominational or interdenominational, as the case may be. The exterior and windows taken off before moving and after moving new siding be put on and windows replaced. Dr. Harvey mentioned he is waiting for a call from ;Chuck Bergerson, regarding moving of little church. The present owner of the property wishes the building to be removed. Mrs. Heffner, owner of property, wishes to give it to the Advisory Committee for the use of the county. Requesting Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 7, First Addition to Kindred Park as a site.

Margaret Green suggested that perhaps it could be put in good enough repair that the Hammond Garden Club and others might pay a little bit for the use of it.

Dr. Harvey suggested that Russell Dark check into this matter a little further and give us a report on it at the next meeting.

Russell Dark will talk with Dick Carruthers about it and see what he can do. Hiram Johnson said Russell should get hold of Ed Mowick, as well as Dick Carruthers.

Chairman Ed Harvey asked for a brief report on meeting in library in July. Dorothy Wootton told of John Frisbie's visit. She thought that the things we were proud of he didn't think much of and he was wild about the county jail, saying it should never be destroyed. They traveled as far down as Betty Snow's.

Dorothy Wootton also told of the following day's meetings which she felt were unsuccessful. Miss Wootton thought Elizabeth Walton was especially interesting, and felt the meeting was well worth going to and was sorry there weren't more there. Miss Wootton said she felt the man from the Maritime Museum and librarian Bruce Berney were very negative.

Dr. Harvey said one thing brought to their attention was looking into old gardens. Dr. Harvey also mentioned that both Frisbie and Walton suggested that Mini Districts be developed; Historic Mini Districts.

Mr. Frisbie had mentioned that there must be some conformity of rehabilitation when forming the districts. Dr. Harvey said the exteriors of the houses should be the same as they were when built.

Chairman Ed said Robert Adair was here a couple of weeks ago. Margaret Green and Ed Harvey entertained him. Mr. Adair is 82 years of age and mentioned that he had lived in the old Adair homestead until he was five years of age. In 1935, '36, and '37 Mr. Adair said the mother's and father's bodies had been exhumed and buried in the Pioneer Cemetery, but they could not find any stones.

Roy Seeborg said that if this committee made the recommendation that the John Jacob Astor School be called the Adair School, this could probably be done.

Russell Dark stated that Hauke's Store is the oldest in Oregon, under the same management.

Ed Harvey went with Paulmer Henningsen to the headwaters of the Walluski river and he found the Fitcha grave. Put in well galvanized posted and chained fence. It looks very nice now and artificial flowers have been set in by someone.

The road to the Young cemetery is just past the Forestry building, near the old Andrew Young place and Grant Farm.

Ed Harvey said that each one of us should think about who we have on the committee now, have a nominating committee, and get a working, active committee that will continue.

Margaret Green reported had real good turnout for the dedication of the marker. The people who owned the property were rather pleased to have this done.

Ed Harvey mentioned that we had a letter from Robert J. Pryor, President of Cannon View Park Inc. stating they want to be assured that this marker will not be advertised in any periodicals so traffic will become heavy on this private road.

A letter was received from a bus driver, who had driven bus on a trip for the aged, commending us upon how nice our houses were kept and commenting upon what a lovely community we have.

Dr. Harvey presented several items he had received during the past summer.

Ed Harvey read an article to those present, which was in the paper, making mention of a series of commemmorative materials which are expected to be ready for sale by next February. Article was brought in by Arthur Dempsie.

Margaret Siegmund's name had been brought up as a possible member, however, he had been contacted and mentioned she would not like to become a member at this time. Perhaps later.

Again the names of Al Fenton and George McClean were mentioned as possible members, as well as Mr. Hobart of Cannon Beach, Albert Grimberg, Pete Cosovich, and George and Dorothy Peeke.

The Fitcha-Lillenas cemetery was mentioned and Dorothy Peeke is a relative of the Lillenas family. Had borrowed Dorothy's family history of the Walluski area.

Arne Abrahamson has resource material.

Holly trees were mentioned again. It was suggested that we forget them because that situation is quite a mess. It was suggested by Russell Bristow that we take the best part of that tree and transport it to the new Maritime Museum grounds with a marker telling how it got to Oregon in the first place.

The December meeting of the committee is to be held on the 18th.

Hiram Johnson says he will bring this matter of the holly tree up to the next board meeting. They will be having one soon.

The Cook family was the name of the people who built the cannery and planted the holly tree at Clifton, as stated by Russell Bristow.

A letter is to be written to Pacific Power & Light Company, commending them on their article in their Pacific Powerland paper, advertising the Fort Stevens Memorial. The letter should be directed to Dan Webster.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

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List of Historic Sites and Buildings
Clatsop County, Oregon

** 1. Westport Log Tunnel, Westport.
2. Salt Cairn, Seaside.
3. Site of original battery at Ft. Stevens, Hammond.
4. Fort Stevens complex, Hammond.
** 5. Site of the shelling of Ft. Stevens in 1942 by Japanese submarine, Hammond.
6. Site of the military road, near Elsie.
7. Site of the first customs house, Astoria.
8. Site of the first Post Office, Astoria.
9. Site of the first electric generating plant, beginning of Pacific Power & Light Company, Astoria.
** 10. Site of the first cable television installation, Coxcomb Hill, Astoria.
* 11. Historic homes of Astoria, including:
A. 1854 - Capt. Charles Brown - 1337 Franklin.
B. 1863 - John Hobson - 469 Bond.
C. 1863 - Conrad Boelling - 765 Exchange.
D. 1868 - Ned Fenchin - 544 17th.
E. 1869 - Marshall Kinney - 778 Franklin.
F. 1870 - Judge-Captain J. H. D. Gray - 1687 Grand.
G. 1877 - Peter L. Cherry - 836 15th.
H. 1880 - John Devlin - 1585 Exchange.
I. 1883 - Flavel Mansion - 441 8th.
J. 1888 - Benjamin Young - 3652 Duane.
K. 1889 - Gust Holmes - 1682 34th.
L. 1890 - Martin Foard - 690 17th.
M. 1891 - Trullinger Place - 1445 Exchange.

1879- Page - 1359 Franklin (Gault)

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* 12. Historic Homes of Warrenton, including:
A. 1858 - David Pease - 13th Street.
B. 18 ? - D. K. Warren - Address uncertain.
C. 1889 - Henry Ober - Highway 101.
* 13. Historic home, 1853, Levi D. Coffman, 616 N. Holladay, Seaside.
14. Pr sbyterian Church & Pioneer Cemetery, Clatsop Plains, south of Warrenton.
15. Tillamook Lighthouse, off Cannon Beach.
16. Cannon, from the schooner wrecked off the town, giving the name to Cannon Beach.
17. Bill's Hotel, Cannon Beach.
18. Place of the Whale, Cannon Beach.
** 19. Pioneer cemetery, 14th and Niagara, Astoria.

* Ed Harvey to get information
** Clatsop Co. Hist. Adv. Committee to get information

Missions
~~Ft Astoria~~
Epis Church

FT. STEVENS CHRONOLOGY

1820 - Fortification of Columbia river mouth discussed in congress.

1862 - Congress appropriated $100,000 for construction.

1863 - Additional $200,000 granted. Capt. George Elliott reported construction start July 13.

1864 - 17 gun platforms ready and deep moat completed around arrow-shaped fort by deRussy after the French style of 1500.

1865 - Ft. Stevens garrisoned by Co.B, 8th Infantry, California volunteers. Named for Isaac Stevens, governor of Washington territory, who was killed at battle of Chantilly.

1890-1904 Present housing area built. Batteries Elias Smur, Constant Freeman, Lyman Mishler, James Pratt, Walker and Clark completed.

1915 - Smur, Freeman and original earthwork filled in to provide a golf course.

1937 - Decommissioned and deserted.

1940 - Reactivated by Antiaircraft Battery 245 and radar station.

1946 - Again unmanned with old fort area fenced in by Corps of engineers. Leased to state parks department as part of Ft. Stevens state park. Only Battery Russell, completed in 1904, has been improved for public use.

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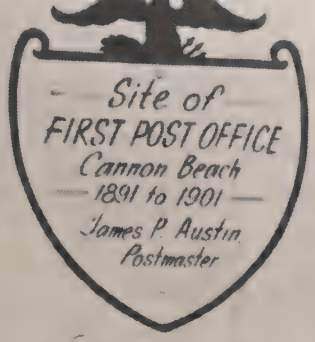
Photo By SAM FOSTER

The easiest way to the other side of this sandstone ridge, was through it. This tunnel was used for many years to move logs. Oxen were used in these times to move the logs. The ground was usually wet to allow the logs to slide more easily. The sign in the lower left hand corner of the picture was erected by the Clatsop County Historical Society. The area will soon be put to use as a picnic site.



Marks Site

Mrs. Berkeley Snow, Dr. Edward Harvey, chairman of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee and Bob Gilmore, vice-president of the Cannon Beach Historical Society, examine the sign marking the site of the first Cannon Beach Post Office.

Ceremony to Dedicate First CB Post Office

ARCH CAPE — The Cannon Beach Historical Society will dedicate the site of Cannon Beach's first Post Office here at 2:30 p.m. Monday. The site is on land now owned by Arthur Sullivan in the first clump of houses at Arch Cape which lie just past milepost 34 and just across from the cannon historical marker.

Dallas McKennon is in charge of the dedication ceremonies. They will feature comments by Cannon Beach Mayor Gerald Gower, Cannon Beach Postmaster Marie Marshall; Chairman of the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee, Dr. Ed Harvey; Cannon Beach Historical Society President Barbara Watkins; Mrs. Garnet Green, of Astoria and the Rev. Ray Van Dyke, Cannon Beach and Msgr. George Smith, of Arch Cape.

The first Cannon Beach Post Office was established on May 29, 1891 by an English immigrant by the name of James P. Austin. At that time, the area from Arch Cape through Cannon Beach was called Ecola. Austin's Post Office was also his house, a hotel and a general store.

The Cannon Beach Historical Society pinpointed the site of the old Post Office through the memory of Mrs. Green who trekked to the Austin Post Office for the mail when she was a child.

According to Morris Adair, the Austin Post Office was discontinued Nov. 30, 1901 when Rural Free Delivery was established. At that time another Post Office was established in what is now Cannon Beach, which was then called Ecola. Cannon Beach did not receive its present name until May 25, 1922.

The marker designating the Post Office site was set up by Donald E. Kontz, Cannon Beach, and Leon Settem.

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Rt. 1, Box 626
Toledo, Oregon
Feb. 28, 1972

Dear Ed,

Thanks a million for the loan of the books, especially Gray's excellent one. I have read a cut-down version but this book dovered a great deal more than the other. Gray isn't the best writer in the world but he was there and the authenticity of the thing makes it all the more interesting. I hope my wife got them back to you in good shape. I would have returned them myself but I am totally involved in writing the thesis now and will probably not be up in Astoria for some time. Sorry about getting the other book back to you later than I wanted. I was up there at noon but no one was at home. Hope it didn't inconvenience you.

Birney asked me to be on the program at the Historical Society in May, giving a report on Ir land and the Astorian. I will have the thing finished by that time and rather welcome the chance to share a bit of information. I also plan to include a bit about the difficulty of research in Astoria. The library and the Society are doing fine jobs but there are still many important things, especially documents and pictures, which are laying around or are hidden. If these things could be collected in some central area, it would make the job of the researcher much easier. I know that funds are always tight but hope they can do something about it before it all vanishes.

Ed, I hope I am not imposing on your good nature too much but I would like to ask a favor of you. I located a picture of the original Astorian building in the Flavel mansion. It is hanging on a wall in the basement. Mrs. May was very cooperative about helping find the thing but she told me that the things in the Flavel house can never be removed for any purpose. I am fully in favor of this but in the case of pictures, it would be impossible to make a copy of it there. I would like to get permission to have it taken to Ball Studio and have them make an 8½ X11 copy for me. I am sure that if the proper precautions were taken, there should be no objection to this. She seemed quite positive but historical thin s like this should be used for research and I am sure were never designed to just sit on a wall in a basement. Can you do anything for me on this? If it can be done, my wife could pick it up, take it to Ball, and return it.

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There are old pictures tucked away all over that building. Drawers, closets, and cabinets are full of them. Most of them are not even displayed. It seems to me that copies of these pictures could be made and deposited in the library for use.

Thanks again for the books. I'll give youa call the next time I am in town. And my advance thanks for anything you can do about Mrs. May Miller.

Sincerely,

Roy

Utica Kansas 67584
April 24 1972

Clatsop Co. Historical Advisory Comm.
1687 Grand Ave.,
Astoria, Ore. 97103
Mr. E. W. Harvey

Dear Sir:-

Has any thing been done concerning the printing of a book of the Diaries of "Aunt Mary Riddle"? I am very much interested. I wrote to Mr. Russell Dark, of Astoria about it, some six months ago but have not had a reply.

Thanking you I am sincerely
Mrs. Earl Mitten
Utica, Box 43
Kans. 67584

Daily Astorian April 11, 1972

When Building A House Was Big News

Ornate Lantern

Capt. J.H.D. Gray's House

Railing Curves

Editor's note: Roger Tetlow, a Lincoln County teacher and student, is researching the history of Astoria and of Astoria newspapers. In this article, he writes of some of the city's old dwellings.

By ROGER TETLOW

The oldest home in Clatsop County, if it is still standing today, is 552 years old this year.

Incredible, you say? Well, perhaps, but we have to take the word of R.E. Jackson, a city route agent for the "Astorian" in the 1880's, who found the house, fixed it up, Ireland made a practice of keeping his readers informed on the construction of houses throughout the city. He would make a note of the plans to build and then use follow-up stories on the construction and subsequent occupancy of these residences. An example of this would be the play he gave to the construction of Capt. J.H.D. Gray's house:

Sept. 11, 1880—Materials are arriving on the ground for a neat home for Capt. J.H.-D. Gray on West Sixth (now 17th Street) to cost $2,000.

Sept. 16, 1880—That new frame you see being erected on the hill back of Hon. A. 1881, he wrote stories on houses built by Otto Peterson, Mrs. Bandollet and Gen. Adair. In 1883, he described the construction of the Crow, Page, Kindred, Twombley, Capt. Merryman, Leinenweber, Gallager and Carruthers houses, the last one mentioned being the first brick residence built in the city. And in 1885, he noted the beginning of construction of houses for Capt. Flavel, Col. Taylor, and D.K. Warren.

But it took an out-of-town writer to describe another facet of the living habits of Astorians. This unknown writer came to town and was amazed to find many people

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may be there yet, a bit rundown perhaps, but a house like Mr. Jackson's would probably outlast ten brick buildings. You see, Mr. R.E. Jackson lived in the stump of a tree.

There is really nothing so strange about this. Down in Tillamook County, in its historical museum, there is a replica of a tree stump in which one of the first settlers in that area lived for a time. So there is a precedent for this type of dwelling.

Lewis and Clark Area

Jackson's house was about 12 miles from Astoria in the Lewis and Clark district. He apparently found the big stump, dug around the roots of the monster, trimmed it out, cut a door and a window, and made a habitable room about 9x15 feet that "beats nothing all to pieces", as the "Astorian" said in an article written in 1885.

The "Astorian" was always interested in houses and its early pages are filled with accounts of the places in which people lived. D.C. Ireland, the founder of the newspaper, was especially rabid on this subject, constantly boosting the construction of residences and sniping away at businessmen in the community who persisted in erecting buildings for other purposes.

In 1877, he leveled a blast at this practice:

"Gentlemen, do for heaven's sake build us something in Astoria besides brothels and their attendant iniquities. We have had quite enough of them. Put your money into dwelling houses for respectable families, who would come here for their permanent homes, were it not for the growing and paralyzing influences of this immoral element. Do give us a rest from any more such fictitious appearance of business, and we do here allude to every one of these pestilential blotches on the fair fame of Astoria. For each one of these that are built, ten respectable families are kept away. Society suffers, the best interests of society suffer, our deserving little city suffers from the blight. Shall we say more?

Kept Record of New Houses

To encourage the builders of residences,

subsequent occupancy of these residences. An example of this would be the play he gave to the construction of Capt. J.H.D. Gray's house.

Sept. 11, 1880—Materials are arriving on the ground for a great house for Capt. J.H.D. Gray. It will be a great ornament to the city. Capt. Gray's future residence, and when finished, will present a very imposing appearance.

Twombley, Capt. Merryman, Lemen-weber, Callager and Carruthers houses. The last one mentioned being the first brick residence built in the city. And so 1885. Ireland reported the beginning of construction of houses for "the poor" in Astoria. Many of these were built on the waterfront and

living in boats and scows, anchored or tied under the business section of the city, going to and from their floating residences by the use of ladders attached to their homes and leading up to the main streets of the city, directly overhead.

Mr. Jackson's stump house is probably gone now as are the boats and scows under the city, but many of the fine old residences built during the late 1800's are still standing and add a great deal to the appearance of the city, which owes a debt of gratitude to the many citizens who have purchased these old houses and renovated them in the style of their original construction.

They just don't build them like that anymore.

Oct. 6, 1880—Capt. J.H.D. Gray's new house begins to bear a beautiful and imposing appearance on the hill.

Dec. 8, 1880—Four of the neatest homes in Astoria are those built for Capt. J.H.D. Gray, Councilman John Hahn, C.P. Upshur and Mr. Wm. G. Ross. They all occupy sightly locations and add greatly to the appearance of the city."

Information in Column

Ireland was a genial soul, well-liked, and highly regarded by the citizens of Astoria. One of the most engaging features of the "Astorian" of the 1870's was a column in which he set down from day to day, odd bits of interesting information and this column is a good scource for information on the old houses of Astoria. Many times, he would simply put in a brief item without regard for the exact location of the house which leaves researchers in a bit of a quandary when trying to pin down the exact date of the building of any individual house in the city.

In 1877, he inserted the following items into his column.

May 26—Capt. N.F. Mudge is preparing to build a new house for his residence.

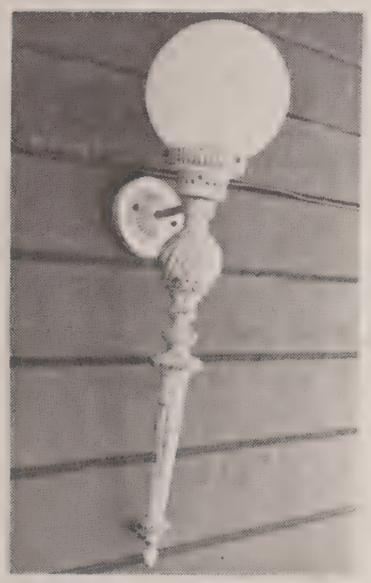
June 2—Hon. W.D. Hare is preparing to build a residence for himself in this city.

June 23—A fine residence for Capt. E.C. Merriman, Inspector of the 13th Lighthouse district is now going up.

Occasionally, Ireland would expand the news story, using it as a kind of editorial. On July 29, 1877, he wrote:

"The fine two-story house built by Capt. Boelling in the orchard on the corner of Astor and Lafayette streets (8th and Exchange) is now completed and has been leased to Mr. E.C. Holden, who will move into it with his family sometime this week. Good dwelling houses for rent are scarce in this city. We are informed that there were four of five heads of families who were applicants for Capt. Boelling's nice, new house."

J.F. Halloran, the second owner of the "Astorian" kept up the practice and in



Like a Torch

Capt. Boelling's 'Nice New House'

April 17, 1972

The Clatsop County Historical ADvisory Committee meeting was called to order by the Vice Chairman, George Fulton. Chairman Ed Harvey had returned from Palm Springs, but found it necessary to attend a meeting in Seaside, conflicting in time with the Advisory Committee meeting.

In attendance were the following members: Bill Foster, Ned Thorndike, Russell Dark, Carl Labiske, Margaret Green, Dorothy Wootton, Russell Bristow, Clarence Sigurdson, George Fulton, and Helen Griffith. Also in attendance was Ex-officio member Hiram C. Johnson, County Commissioner.

George Fulton asked Commissioner Johnson about the recent meeting on the restoration of Fort Astoria. Commissioner Hiram Johnson represents the county interests on the committee, and he said, as to the article in the Daily Astorian, that the hospital does not want to expand any further and are going to tear down the St. Mary's hospital portion of Columbia Memorial, and then build additional space at the 16th Street edifice.

Commissioner Johnson said that first a letter will come to the City of Astoria and go to their Planning Commission. Mr. Johnson also mentioned that a portion of Fort Astoria (Fort George) site was where the offices of the St. Mary's Hospital now stand.

It was suggested that the committee write a letter to the City of Astoria, urgining them, under their Parks Department, to take the necessary steps to undertake the restoration of Fort Astoria - to spearhead such a drive. This would come in the way of a recommendation from this committee.

A lively discussion was held on the possibilities of achieving such a goal.

It was moved by Dorothy Wootton and seconded by Carl Labiske that this committee urge the City of Astoria sponsor the project of reconstructing Fort Astoria. Motion carried.

It was moved by Clarence Sigurdson and seconded by Russell Bristow that the minutes be accepted as presented. Motion carried.

Bill Foster mentioned the extreme end of Tongue Point as a possibility for a park.

Russell Dark mentioned talking with Dick Thompson. Mr. Dark said he had communication from Wendell Wyatt that Tongue Point is now in the hand of the Department of Labor. Carl Labiske mentioned the pictures that Reuben Jensen had taken of the area. It was also mentioned that there are 117 tunnels underground at Tongue Point, which were ammunition storage spots.

The subject of the ASTORIA FIRE marker came before the committee. It was mentioned that Dick Thompson is still working with the bank on this matter. Since he knows the pillars can be moved he will now proceed.

It was mentioned by those present that Sunday, April 16, 1972 was the biggest day the Columbia River Bridge has had yet. They were putting through 400 campers per hour.

The committee discussed the brochures for advertising the history of our area. Carl Labiske says people want to know what we have to offer in information.

Russell Bristow mentioned he has not had an opportunity to speak with the Kiwanis Club about the Weinhard Hotel portals.

Dorothy Wootton mentioned possible marking of old Tagg home.

The old town hall of Lexington was mentioned again. It is still standing. It is an old home. Clarence Sigurdson said years ago it was owned by Charlie Norris.

Russell Bristow mentioned the historic site at Clifton. Bumble Bee would like to include store if we restore any of site. Suggested that Russell find out if they would be willing to set the property aside for park purposes by lease to the county. If this could be done, then it probably could be included in the county insurance. This would absolve Bumble Bee from any liability toward damages incurred.

It was mentioned again how nice the tunnel at Westport looks and Mr. Fulton thought perhaps we should use that same type of sign to mark the location for the WWII shelling at Delaura Beach.

It was moved by Dorothy Wootton and seconded by Clarence Sigurdson that we request the County Commission to authoriz e this committee to spend the amount of money necessary to have an appropriate marker for Fort Stevens, of a type that is at the Westport tunnel. Motion carried.

Carl Labiske asked if anyone had mentioned the markers at the old entrance to the City of Astoria. The committee discussed the matter and thought perhaps we should wait until the relocation of the highway has been accomplished.

It was suggested by Hiram Johnson that perhaps Carl Labiske should be a committee of one to promote this matter. George Fulton felt that perhaps Carl is too close to it, perhaps it should be someone else.

Several of the members discussed the pros and cons of the aluminum plant being built.

The May 15 meeting is to be held in Cannon Beach, with arrangements to be made at a later date.

Margaret Green mentioned that the dedication of the post office is under study and awaiting agreed time by Dr. Sullivan.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned.

Repsectfully submitted,
Helen C. Griffith
(MRS.)Helen C.Griffith,Secretary

May 15, 1972

The Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman Ed Harvey, in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room in Cannon Beach.

Members present were: Clarence Sigurdson, Trygve Duoos, Helen Griffith, Ed Harvey, George Fulton, Irene Altstadt, Dorothy Wootton, Margaret Green, and Travis Tyrrell. Also present was ex-officio member Hiram C. Johnson.

Also present for the meeting were: Leon M. Settem, Tolovana Park; Ruth Harvey, Astoria; Irene Tyrrell, Box 116, Arch Cape; Viola Johnson, Rt.1,Box 642,Astoria; Bob Gilmore, Box 81, Cannon Beach; Mr. & Mrs. Steven Desmond, Box 603, Cannon Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Church, Box 52, Arch Cape; Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Brownrigg, Box 575, Cannon Beach; Verne Bright, Tolovana Park; Barbara Watkins, president Cannon Beach Historical Society, Telephone 436-2235, Box 325, Cannon Beach 97110; Betty Church, 30 - 9th Ave.,Seaside 97138; Don R. Church, 30-9th Ave., Seaside 97138; and Margaret D. Sroufe, Box 33, Cannon Beach, 97110.

Chairman Ed Harvey introduced the committee members to those present.

Margaret Green read the letter of invitation to the dedication of the marker on the first Cannon Beach Post Office, which dedication is to be held on May 29, 1972 at 2:30 P. M.

Margaret Green mentioned the sign proposed to be placed at the Hug Point parking area to designate to tourists and others who do not know the three points very close to the Hug Point parking area. So far she has heard nothing from Mr. Stiles.

Chairman Ed Harvey showed a drawing of some bench ideas which might be used in the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery.

George Fulton had heard nothing further on John Chitwood. The matter is before the Parks Committee of Astoria, thanks to Ned Thorndike. Dick Thompson is working on this matter so something will be done with reference to this matter.

The Smith Mission was mentioned. Clarence Sigurdson said he thought he could take Ed Harvey to the spot. Ned Thorndike could take Ed Harvey to this spot, according to George Fulton.

George Fulton and Hiram Johnson presented information on the archway of the Weinhard Hotel. They wanted Dick Thompson to come back to the bank with some sketches. George Fulton explained to the people present the purpose for the possible moving of these portals. The Weinhard Hotel entrance was approximately where the entrance to the Schooner is today.

Eli McConkey had told George Fulton he would not be able to attend the meeting and since that time Eli has been taken to a hospital in Portland, very ill.

Mrs. Betty Snow asked for a 4 x 4 post on which to place the dedication sign for the post office. Hiram Johnson said the poast has been delivered to Mrs. Snow and Travis Tyrrell will take the matter from there.

Clarence Sigurdson suggested a sign in the street, which would mark the old D. K. Warren home in Warrenton. It was moved by Clarence Sigurdson and seconded by Dorothy Wootton that this matter of the D. K. Warren sign be done with Margaret Green and Dorothy Wootton preparing the legend. Motion carried.

Mr. Bob Gilmore of the Cannon Beach Historical Society, was introduced and asked if he wished to present anything to those present. Mr. Gilmore mentioned the Society had decided on two points:

1. The Point at which Lewis & Clark rendered the whale blubber into the oil, on the North side of Elk Creek. Ed Harvey asked if they could authenticate this placement, and Mr. Gilmore said that Mr. Frisbie had authenticated the location of the site. Ben Knight, City Councilman, says Mr. Frisbie had given him this information. The land has been filled since. Mr. Knight has drawn out the site for Bob Gilmore. Where the post should be is where a rock sea wall now stand, so no possibility of finding any remnants of the first marker.

Clarence Sigurdson thought bones dug out from beneath roots on the North side of the creek and about 1½ blocks West of the bridge and 150 feet East of the cabins out there were the whale bones from that whale rendered by Lewis and Clark. This was noticed by Clarence Sigurdson in the early 1920's.

Bob Gilmore said the stake was in the existing road right-of-way and they wondered if it was not still a public right-of-way. To Mr. Knight's knowledge this is still a public right-of-way although it appears to be privately owned property at the present time.

Ed Harvey said to get the details and check into it thoroughly and we will provide the marker. Dr. Harvey spoke of this since he is on the State Committee and he will call Mrs. Watkins at 436-2235 in order that he might reach Bob Gilmore.

2. Mr. Gilmore was not sure of the second point of interest the Cannon Beach Society was interested in working on, but believed it to be the cable markings on a tree at Indian Beach. He also talked of the Bills Hotel and Travis Tyrrell said they were speaking of putting up a historical marker.

Clarence Sigurdson presented the information on a bried summary of the Smithsonian sponsored excavations in the Seaside area with comments on the archeological resources of western Clatsop County, which was compiled by George Phebus and Robert M. Drucker in September of 1971. Copies of this article will be made by the secretary and mailed to the committee members, as well as forwarding

several copies to the Cannon Beach Historical Society.

Ed Harvey mentioned some of the interesting facts presented to him by Robert Drucker.

Leon Settem says there are shell beds showing up now, about twenty feet from Mr. Settems approach to the beach. The questiong was asked about information on the shell mound in Ecola State Park, on the trail to Crescent Beach from the main Ecola parking road. Bob Gilmore said they found such a mound in the past year. A chunk of slide material broke away on the cliff, bringing this mound to light. Bones were spread all the way down the hill. They found the major part of it by picking around on the bank. Ed Harvey will send Bob Drucker down to see Bob Gilmore.

Ed Harvey mentioned that the portals of the Weinhard Hotel are very beautiful. Irene Altstadt said the Weinhard Brewery people built the hotel in the first place, which is why it was given that name.

George Fulton says they will be placed within fifty feet of the origin of the fire now.

Ed Harvey asked the Cannon Beach group to follow through on the two items they mentioned.

The secretary was asked to send copy of minutes regarding the tree to Bob Gilmore and Barbara Watkins, president of Cannon Beach Historical Society.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the committee adjourned said meeting with George Fulton recognizing Hiram Johnson, who was celebrating his birthday that day.

Following the meeting a large birthday cake was presented and coffee and cake were enjoyed by all who attended.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary

CLATSOP COUNTY

Courthouse . . . . Astoria, Oregon 97103

December 8, 1971

TO: THE MEMBERS OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY
HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dear Member:

The Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee will not meet during the month of December. Chairman Ed Harvey mentioned the fact that several of the members would not be able to make a meeting on December 13, as was mentioned in November, and the regular meeting night of December 20 is too close to Christmas; therefore, we shall wish you a pleasant Christmas Season and will see you in January of 1972.

The next Advisory Committee meeting will be held on January 17, 1972 at 7:30 P. M. in the office of the Board of County Commissioners, Court House, Astoria. After the Christmas season everyone should be ready to go with historical information and ideas.

To Russell Bristow go the condolences of the members on the recent loss of his wife. We know that this time of year, especially, will be hard for him.

Sincerely,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith,
Secretary

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November 18, 1971

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLATSOP COUNTY
HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dear Member:

The Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee will meet on Monday, November 22, 1971, in the office of the Board of County Commissioners, Court House, Astoria, at 7:30 P. M.

There were not enough members attending in October to form a quorum and conduct a meeting. If you find you will be unable to attend, PLEASE call the Commission office before 5:00 P. M. and ask for Extension 20. If you are calling from the Gearhart, Seaside, Cannon Beach, Tolovana Park, or Arch Cape areas, call 738-8381 and ask for my extension. If you call from the Warrenton, or Astoria area, call 325-7441 and ask for my extension. These are toll free lines.

Sincerely,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith, Secretary
Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee

Box 43
Utica Kans. 67584
July 10 1971

Dr. E. W. Harvey,
Chmn. Clatsop Co. Historical Advisory Com.
Astoria, Oregon. 97103

Dear Sir:

Not long ago, a friend who lives at Svensen sent me the Clipping about Mrs. Mary Riddle, which had appeared in the "Oregonian".

When I was a child, we lived neighbor to "Aunt Mary Riddle" and I knew her well. Also — when she lived in Iowa she was neighbor to my Great Grand Parents, Mr. & Mrs. I. H. Manners — and she made the first pair of trousers which my Grand Father, A. J. Manners, ever had. My Mother often helped "Aunt Mary" with various tasks and we all loved her dearly.

Now, I am greatly interested in her Diary and am wondering if you plan to have it published, either in book form or in the "Oregonian". If you plan to publish it in book form I would like to have one provided the price is not more than $15. Or if you plan to publish it in the "Oregonian" I would subscribe for the paper, Thanking you I am sincerely

Mrs. Earl Mitten (Opal Sears)

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Columbia River Maritime Museum
16th and Exchange Street
Astoria, Oregon 97103

Dear Sir:

I am beginning a project with the Joint Committee for the Humanities in Oregon. This study will document the handcrafts of older Oregon craftsmen in order that their knowledge can be passed on to younger generations of craftsmen.

I am looking for persons over the age of 60 who are still engaged in handcrafts which might be considered unique or vanishing such as basket weaving, musical instrument making, wood carving and such home processing as cheese making and so on. Would you know of any such craftsmen who might be interested in participating in such a study?

If you would like further information about this project I can send you a copy of the formal proposal.

Very sincerely,

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May 13, 1971

TO: CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dear Member:

The Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee will meet in the office of the Board of County Commissioners, Court House, on Monday night, May 17, 1971 at 7:30 P. M.

It is hoped you will find it possible to attend.

For those of you who have not driven past the Astoria Pioneer Cemetery, we suggest that you might like to see the work that has been done in the area, through the efforts both financial and physical of Dr. Harvey, The City of Astoria, and the donors who made it possible to give the cemetery a complete look.

Sincerely yours,

Helen C. Griffith

(Mrs.) Helen C. Griffith. Secretary
Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee
P. O. Box 179
Astoria, Oregon 97103

Hope you had a great time in the sunny south land.

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.
441 EIGHTH STREET
ASTORIA, OREGON

April 20, 1971.

Dr. E.W.Harvey.

1687 Grand Ave.
Astoria, Ore.

Dear Dr. Harvey;

Enclosed please find a check for $50.00 made out by Mr.Tom Sandoz, and his office girl mailed the check to the Clatsop County Historical Society, 441 8th. st. so I had to locate Mr. Sandoz to find what I should do with the check, and finally he told me to mail it to you. He had made the check to Clatsop Historical Advisory Com. so I knew he must have just got the wrong address. So here it is.

Sometime ago I told you we should have a placque put up in memory of John Chitwood, and on his grave stone in the Pioneer Cemetery is carved the inscription "John Chitwood Father of Coxcomb Hill Park." According to old records at Clatsop County Court House he died May 26th. 1920 at the age of 80 years. He was born in 1840.

Don't the Clatsop County Historical Advisory Committee think that he should have a placque in his memory placed someplace close to his "Park Project" after so many years?

Please let me hear from you on this project.

Sincere yours,
May S. Miller
May S.Miller, Secretary
Clatsop County Historical Society.

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